

It's News Here!

Booster Club Commits \$20,000 Toward Saving School Sports

Two days after the three millage proposals were voted down, the Grayling Boosters Club committed \$20,000 toward funding school sports during 1981-82.

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education, at a special meeting Wednesday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m., is expected to make a decision about accepting the \$20,000 specifically earmarked for sport programs.

The Booster Club executive board voted unanimously Wednesday, September 2, to donate \$20,000 of a total of \$28,723 needed to operate sports for one year. Mike Branch, Crawford AuSable athletic director, in a presentation to the booster club, said the \$28,723 would provide the schools with the same sports as last year - 7th and 8th grade, junior varsity, and varsity, for both girls and boys.

Larkin Baker, the president of the booster club, said the club has \$5,000 available now and it will raise the remaining \$15,000 in the next nine months.

Larkin appointed a committee to develop plans for raising the \$15,000 if the school board allows the club to help fund the sport program. Irv McIsaac is chairman of the committee and David "Skip" Hanson, Tom Trenary, and a high school coach will also serve on the committee.

College Night Program at KCC

The Student Services Division at Kirtland Community College is proud to announce that the college has been given the opportunity to host a College Night program, for the second year in a row, for the surrounding communities.

Juniors and Seniors from eight high schools, and their parents, will have a chance to speak with representatives from over 30 Michigan colleges and universities. The eight high schools participating in this event are: Fairview; Grayling; Hale; Houghton Lake; Mio; Ogemaw Heights; Roscommon; and Whittemore-Prescott. Representatives from the various branches of the military will also be available.

The Kirtland Community College—College Night will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 1981, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Students should contact their high school counselors for further details, or Mr. Cary Vajda, Admissions Counselor, at Kirtland Community College at 517-275-5121, extension 231.

Classes Begin Monday Evening Adults Planning To Complete Their High School Education Should Register Now

Registration for Adult High School Completion Classes at Grayling High School is now in progress at the high school. Adults who plan to return to school this fall should plan to visit the high school any afternoon this week between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00.

Classes will begin on Monday evening, Sept. 14, at 7:00 with all classes being held at the Grayling High School. Classes being offered the first semester of the Adult High School Completion Program are: Monday—U.S. History and Domestic Arts; Tuesday—Woodshop and Government; Wednesday—American Literature and Typing; Thursday—English and Math/Science.

This year's Adult High School Completion Program is being offered locally by the Whittemore-Prescott School District. The program will be under the direction of Howard Taylor who has been hired by the Whittemore-Prescott School District for that purpose.

Help Wanted! Work Bee Planned For Hanson Park Thursday Evening

Howard Taylor, Interim Manager of the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area, has announced that there will be a work bee at the park on Thursday evening, September 10, beginning at 6:30. The purpose of the bee is to put up a store of wood which will be used to heat the ski lodge this winter. Needed for the bee are men with chain saws, axes, strong backs and willing hands. Two or three pick-up trucks would be handy also. A wood splitter, buzz saw, and a tractor have been donated and will be there also.

The converting of the ski lodge to wood heat is an economic move made by the Grayling Recreation Authority in an effort to cut expenses for the coming ski season. Last year, several thousand dollars of natural gas were burned to heat the lodge, so much in fact that the park was unable to pay the bill. As a result, the gas company has notified Hanson Park that the bill would have to be paid in full by October 31 or the gas will be shut off and to have it turned back on will cost the park an additional \$1130.00.

In an effort to raise the money to pay the gas bill, the Grayling Recreation Authority is asking everyone in the community who plans to ski at the park this season to purchase their membership right away. Present prices of memberships are \$90 for students, \$110 for adults and \$200 for a family. These prices will increase on December 1. Memberships may be purchased by mail by sending the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number, Type of membership and names and ages for family memberships to Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Please include your check made payable to the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Kirtland Sponsors Police Combat Shoot

Kirtland Community College will be sponsoring the 6th Annual Police Combat Shoot on Sunday, September 13, 1981 at the West Branch Pistol Range. The shoot will start at 9:00 a.m. and run until 5:00 p.m.

No custom guns will be allowed (duty weapons only) and all shooters are required to furnish themselves with 60 rounds of wadcutters.

The shoot is open to all regular and auxiliary police officers, and a \$5 entry fee will be charged (includes coffee and doughnuts).

For further information, call Vahan Kapagian at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 283, or the Ogemaw County Sheriff's Department at 517-345-3111.

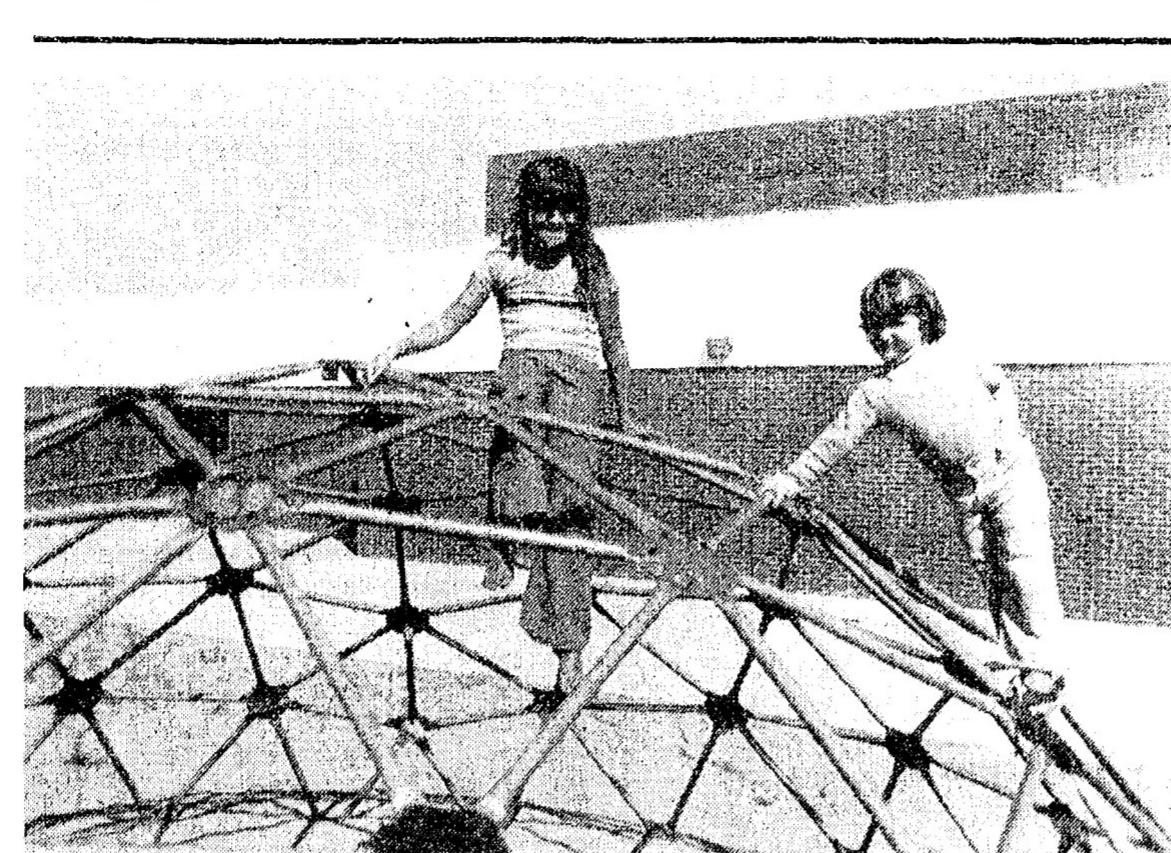
Blood Mobile at Legion Hall Wednesday, Sept. 9th

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PLAYGROUND'S OPEN—Frederic Elementary is closed down, but Sarah Trevino, 9, and her sister, Cindy, 4, still play outside on the playground equipment. Sarah will attend Grayling Elementary School this year because budget cuts forced the school board to consolidate and eliminate teachers.

Frederic Elementary Closed; Residents May Seek Injunction

by Jon Thompson

More than 100 Frederic residents, claiming an agreement was made to always keep a Frederic school open, may seek a court injunction against the closing of the Frederic Elementary Schoo.

Crawford AuSable school officials say there's no written agreement to keep a Frederic school open and the Frederic Elementary must be closed to balance the budget.

Meanwhile, classes began Wednesday and more than 140 Frederic elementary students were scheduled to be bussed to the Grayling Elementary and Middle School (Frederic 6th graders will attend the middle school).

The school board voted to close the Frederic school Tuesday, September 1, after three millage requests went down to defeat. Proposal I, which would have provided funds to keep the Frederic school open, went down to defeat 1,522 - No to 1020. In the Frederic precinct, the proposal was defeated 259 - No to 126 - Yes.

Closing the school is expected to save the district \$75,000.

Strange Encounters Of The First Kind

Crawford County Sheriff deputies didn't know what to expect when they received a call Friday night close to midnight about the sky being lit up brightly.

They drove to the somewhat remote area of Four Mile Road near the I-75 intersection to investigate and encountered a familiar sight lighting up skies around the world—mercury lights.

A forest products company has bright mercury lights and during foggy nights the lights brighten up much of the sky above them.

In other police news, Sheriff Joe White said Labor Day weekend was a busy one for his department but it was a relatively safe one for traffic accidents.

Bowling

The Friday Night Mixed Doubles League will start September 11, at 9:30 p.m. There are openings for 2 more teams. If interested call Cindy Montgomery at 348-8584 for more information.



APPRECIATION AWARD—The sun broke through the clouds Sunday, August 30, just long enough for Little League President Larry Akers to present this appreciation award to Bernie Ross for years of service to the baseball organization. After the award was presented, a downpour drenched Ross and M.A.T.E.S. families at their annual picnic at Jellystone Park.

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Schools Lose 36 Employees But Classes Begin Wednesday

By Jon Thompson

Crawford AuSable Schools laid off 10 more employees last Thursday and one resigned to bring the total of employee losses to 36. On Tuesday last week, the school board laid off 20 teachers and five others were granted leaves or resigned.

The employees laid off Thursday were four library aides, a school nurse, a secretary, a custodian, a transportation worker, and a crossing guard.

Despite the lay-offs, school began Wednesday morning for about 1866 students at the Grayling elementary, middle, and high schools. At Frederic Elementary, however, the doors remained locked. (For related story, see Frederic Elementary - page one).

Due to the lay-off of teachers and reduced class offerings, schools will be operating on a five-period day this year and will close a half hour earlier.

Elementary classes end at 2:26 p.m., middle school at 2:36, and high school at 2:55.

LMPOA Donate \$500 to Hanson Hills Rec. Area

(Special to The Avalanche)

Members of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association have authorized a \$500 donation to the Grayling Recreation Authority to help maintain the Hanson Hills Recreation area.

"Back then, an entire high school class at Frederic had around 12 students. Going to a larger high school would definitely help our older kids, but no one ever wanted the younger kids to go to Grayling."

Jim Madill, a school board member for both the Frederic Public School and Crawford AuSable Schools, also remembers an agreement being made to keep the Frederic school open.

"I was there when the school consolidated and I remember a comment about the school district always keeping a Frederic school open."

Madill also said the school board has mismanaged the Frederic school issue from the very start.

"I was in favor of Proposal I, but I think other Frederic, Maple Forest, and Lovells residents felt the school board was putting a gun to their heads and threatening the closing of it if we didn't approve more money for the school."

Superintendent William Driedrich said the state department can not find any reference of an agreement in the official Crawford See Elementary on Page 10.

Military Mailbag

Conklin, Christopher C., Pvt. 277-70-8071 Plt. 1066 ACO, MCRC San Diego, CA 92146.

Our Weather

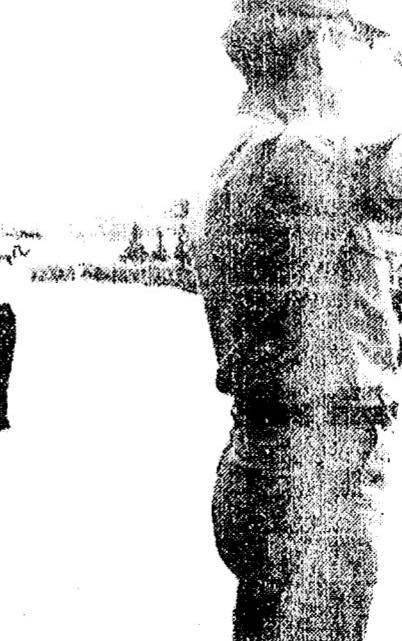
(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Sept.	High	Low	Rain
1	78	60	.1
2	68	54	
3	74	50	
4	65	56	
5	70	58	
6	68	58	
7	74	50	.5

Aces Hole No. 8

Lenny Cutchall joins the ranks of that elite club "A Hole in One" when he aced No. 8 in play on Friday evening, September 4, 1981, at the Grayling Country Club.

He used his 8 iron to drop the ball on the green with enough back spin to have it fall in the cup. The event was witnessed by Tom Trudgeon and Mark McNally who were in the threesome with Lenny.



ONE THOUSAND ONTARIO MILITIA MEN AND WOMEN march past as Col. J R Lippert Camp Grayling Commander takes the salute. This was the culmination of two weeks combat training for the militia, who are heading home to jobs or school. Col. Lippert was presented an engraved artillery shell in appreciation by all officers, NCO and other ranks for his continued support and much welcomed assistance.

The pay-as-you-go programs school officials are hoping to develop may have been dealt a knock-out punch by a recent ruling by Frank Kelley, the state's attorney general. He said the pay-as-you-play programs for sports - started in 22 school districts hit by budget problems - are illegal. His ruling, however, allowed for adult-sponsored booster clubs to finance programs. Driedrich said in absence of a court decision, Kelley's rulings are considered law.

The school board will hold a special meeting Wednesday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. to deal with the pay-as-you-go programs and a policy for allowing private contributions.

Also next Wednesday, the board may address the question of another millage election.

"My opinion is no, to not have another election," said Kathleen Burkley, president of the school board. "The people gave us their answer - they made their choice. Now we have other problems to work out. We can't be campaigning nine months out of the year."

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asset under non-profit public control.

During the 1970's the association was a party to the extended state law-suit challenging private investor management of the sports park, then known as Bear Mountain. When the suit was settled in 1977, various private concessions were invalidated, and the area, renamed Hanson Hills, was placed under control of the Grayling Recreation Authority, representing the local public.

Reporting to members on

the lake water clarity testing conducted weekly during the warm-weather months, Past President Ned Swayze said the readings had improved steadily since the June pollen season. The most recent readings showed clear water down to 16 feet, "so you can literally see where the fish are," Swayze said.

In other action, directors

approved renewing sub-

scriptions for all members to

The Riparian, a quarterly

publication of the Michigan Lakes and Streams Association which covers topics of

interest to lake and river property owners.

Founded in 1968, the association offers membership to

property owners and non-

property-owning associates

who want to help preserve

the environmental quality

and recreational benefits of

Crawford County.

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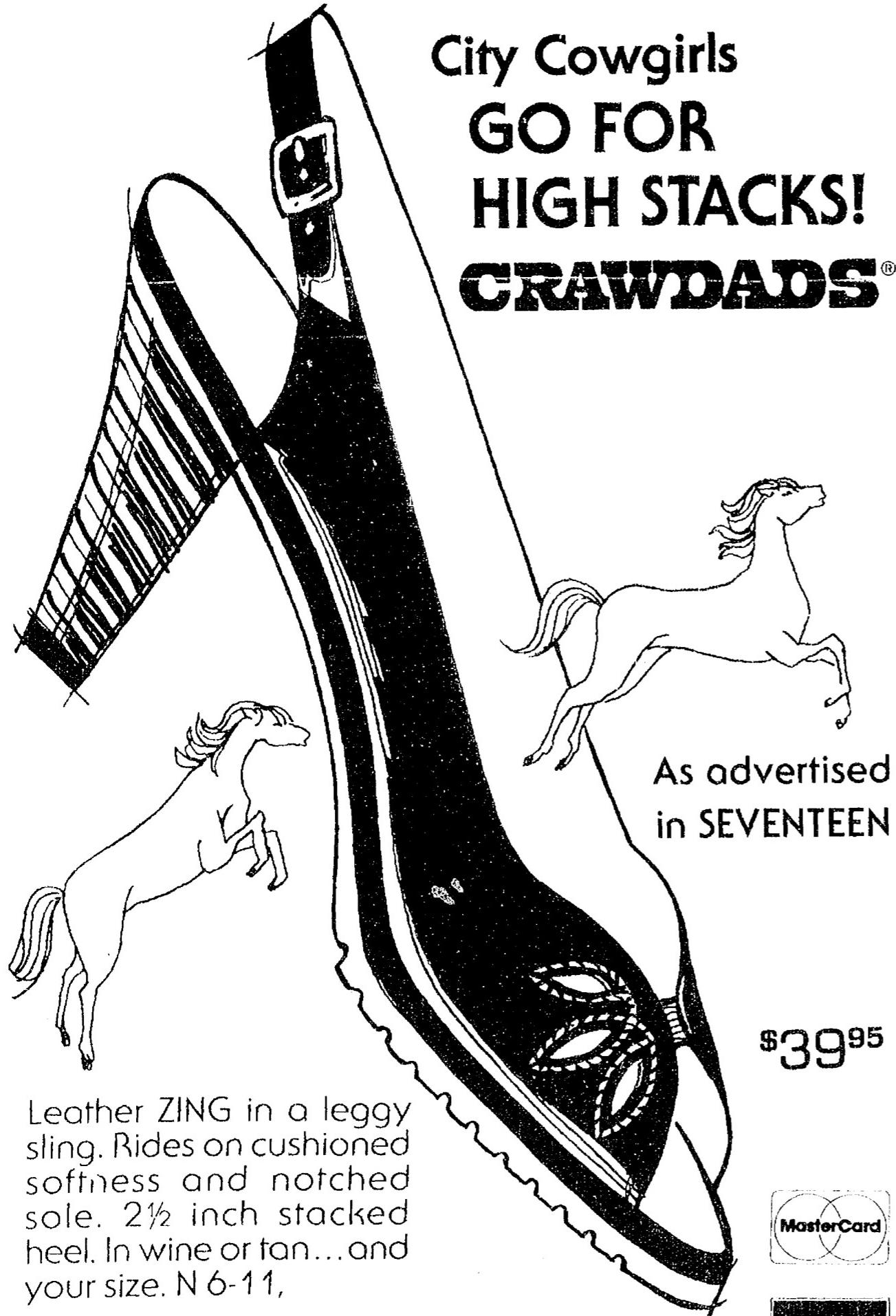
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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Doug and Betty Stirling of Tryon, N. Carolina, are here visiting her brother and wife, the Tom Welches.

Joe and Mary Ellen Robertson and children, Jenny, Jason, and Jamie, of Port Huron visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Robertson, on the weekend of August 29. Joe is now pastor at the United Methodist Church at Gratiot Park on Washington Avenue in Pt. Huron. Also visiting at the Robertson home the same weekend was Mrs. Sylvia Krausz and son, Thomas, of Portland, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs spent two weeks recently with her daughter, Dr. Linda Knibbs, in Springfield, Illinois. Visiting at the Knibbs home for two weeks are Michael and Nancy Elliott and son, Michael Ryan. Jim and Cindy Knibbs of Petoskey are expected for the Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Ilene Chappel celebrated her birthday on Saturday, August 29, with a family dinner at their home with all of the family except Rob in attendance and he called from Sweet Home, Oregon. Home for the weekend were Jim and Cindy Knibbs, Gary and Judy Lenn and children, Kim and Andy, from Harper Woods, Chuck and Kathy Hudson and Jamie and Valerie Jones, Debbie and Darrel of Grayling, and Mrs. Ruby Reetz.

Mary Cecile and Rosalynne Johnson on the AuSable Mainstream have been entertaining an interesting guest since August 29 when Hazera Zahiruddin of Bangladesh arrived. She is a teacher in a high school there, originally coming from the northeastern part of India and arriving in Pakistan in 1948. In 1953-54 she was a Fulbright Scholar studying at Wayne University in Detroit and her hostesses were Mary and Rosalynne. She spoke excellent English and stated that she was having a marvelous time sightseeing and enjoyed the ferry ride at Ironton near Charlevoix. She was to leave Grayling on September 4.

Hams to Meet In Gaylord

The Top of Michigan Amateur Radio Operators are hosting the 2nd annual Amateur Radio Public Service Corps. (A.R.P.S.C.) Workshop on September 12 at The Big Boy Restaurant in Gaylord.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., and all "Hams" are invited to attend. Those attending the Workshop are requested to park in the rear of The Big Boy.

These Workshops are designed to improve the skills of the Amateurs in message handling (Traffic), and emergency communication during disasters and emergencies.

The A.R.P.S.C. is national in scope, and is under the supervision of the American Radio Relay League (A.R.R.L.).

All interested "Hams" come and join us at the Workshop about 9:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts prior to the meeting.

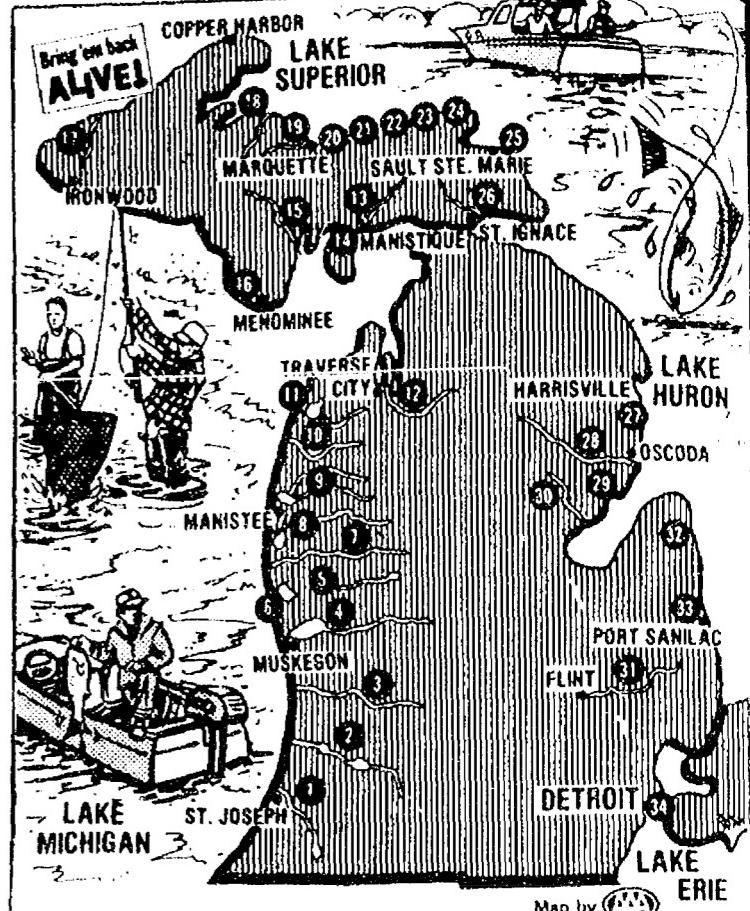
Checks Have New Look

U.S. Treasury checks for people getting Supplemental Security Income have a new look starting with the checks issued Sept. 1, Leonard Connolly, Social Security district manager in Traverse City, said recently. The front of the checks are still gold, Connolly said, but the back of the checks will be buff color with orange printing.

Starting late 1981 or early 1982, regular Social Security checks will be changed. They will remain the familiar green on the front, but will be a buff color on the back, with orange printing.

The changes are being made to increase the effectiveness of the Treasury Department's check microfilming operation. The color changes on the back will not cause any problems, Connolly said. Banks and other financial organizations have been notified of the changes and will accept these new checks just as they did the old ones. There is no need to call Social Security, he continued. The new checks can be used just at the old ones were.

Michigan's 1981 Salmon Hotspots



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1—St. Joseph River	●	●	●
2—Kalamazoo River	●	●	●
3—Grand River	●	●	●
4—Muskegon River*—Lake	●	●	●
5—White River	●	●	●
6—Penwater Lake	●	●	●
7—Pere Marquette River*	●	●	●
8—Sable River*	●	●	●
9—Manistee River*—Lake	●	●	●
10—Betsie River	●	●	●
11—Platte River Bay	●	●	●
12—Boardman River	●	●	●
13—Manistique River	●	●	●
14—Thompson Creek Mouth	●	●	●
15—Escanaba River	●	●	●
16—Menominee River	●	●	●
LAKE SUPERIOR			
17—Black River	●	●	●
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From Our Corner ...



A "Tip of the Derby" to the Grayling Youth Booster Club Board of Directors for the decision to bail out the athletic program in the Crawford-Ausable Schools...

Following the defeat last week of the three millage proposals the athletic program was doomed for this year due to the lack of funds, which was coupled with the laying off of some 20 teachers and wiping out all extra curricular activities...

The Booster Club Board of Directors met last Wednesday evening and voted to commit the club for \$20,000 toward a total budget of \$28,723.00 for the athletic department.

Larkin Baker, President of the club stated that the club has \$5,000 available now and said he could not foresee any problems in raising the other \$15,000 in the next nine months...

It is not known at this date if the Board of Education will accept these funds which are earmarked specifically for the sports program...

The Booster Club has formed a committee of concerned citizens to develop plans for raising these needed funds. The committee is headed by former Booster Club President Irv McIsaac as chairman, and includes David "Skip" Hanson, Tom Trenary and Mike Branch, Grayling High School Athletic Director.

The budget for this year's sports program presented to the Booster Club by Branch covers virtually the same program as last year which consists of 7th and 8th grades, Girls' program, Junior Varsity and Varsity sports...

We commend the Booster Club Directors for their quick decision of backing the athletic program which will make it much easier for the coaches now to progress with their plans for this year without any interruption...

An idle thought...where did the summer of '81 go? Seems like yesterday we were watching the Memorial Day parade and activities...now all we have to look forward to is the falling of the leaves...and looking forward to the snow, brrrr...

Labor Day...all we can think of is tomorrow is deadline day for this week's Avalanche, it is a little difficult when you miss one day in the week...any how we always seem to have the Labor Day blues, it's a day different than other holidays...maybe it is the signal for the long winter months that we face is the reason...

We do have some solace...September and October normally are two of our most beautiful months...with the changing of the leaves...the crisp nights and sunny days make living in the north country a pleasure...and then there is the start of high school sports (thanks Booster Club) even with the trudges of school for many...that keeps the adrenaline flowing for both the athletes and fans in small towns like ours...

Another idle thought...it has been a long time since we have seen our Traverse City family...just one other reason we cannot figure how this summer could pass so fast...maybe in a week or two things will slow down a bit, so we can make a trip to T.C.

This has got to be all for this week, like we mentioned before, deadline is Tuesday...goodnight T.J., Stef and Amber, and to all our readers have a nice weekend...

LOOKING GOOD



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
 September 11, 1958

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and children Michael and Bridget spent the Labor Day weekend in Charlevoix, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and daughter Beverly, and Mrs. Lillian Knight of Harrison, spent the weekend visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and sons Paul and Chris left Labor Day for their home in Centerline after spending the summer months with Mrs. Sojka's mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don.

The John Sojka's have purchased a home in Rochester, Michigan, and moved there from Centerline last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodhue entertained several friends for coffee Sunday noon at their new AuSable river home.

Miss Shirley Hoerl is enjoying the second of her two weeks vacation from the Grayling State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, Mr. and Mrs. Krumrei and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner left Saturday for Cedarville, in the Upper Peninsula, to spend about ten days perch fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and Clyde Peterson drove to Davison and back on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick drove to Trout Lake, Canada, Thursday evening, for a vacation, returning Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Henig and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the 75th alumni anniversary at Harper Hospital. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Don Jansen and children returned Sunday from Saginaw, where they had been since Friday visiting the William Horns and attending a stork shower for Mrs. Jansen's sister, Mrs. Richard Peters. The Jansen's Labor Day weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost and four children of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whetton of Freeland visited them recently also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyss visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long for four days in the upper peninsula this week, enjoying some fishing.

Seven canoe loads enjoyed a trip down the Manistee River Sunday evening, ending up for a Weiner roast at the Joseph Stripe cottage. They were the Bruce Smiths, the Jack Trudeons, the Bob Bovees, the Joseph Stripes, the Don Fergusons, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Don, Leroy Christian and Malcolm McGregor. They were joined at the journey's end by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough and son Kerry spent last week at Hessel in the U.P. They also visited the Soo before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbard and daughter Karen enjoyed a vacation tour of the upper peninsula last week, taking in all the waterfalls, the Porcupine and Huron Mountains. They also saw a black bear in the wild.

46 Years Ago
 September 12, 1935

Mrs. Thomas Wells and daughter Joy spent the weekend in Detroit and Pontiac, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emil Niederer opened her home Monday evening honoring Mrs. Gordon Pond at a delightful miscellaneous shower. The party was carried out in the bride's chosen color, light blue, and a delicious buffet lunch was served. Cards were enjoyed for past time and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Menno Corwin won the prizes.

Little Betsy Niederer celebrated her first birthday last Thursday. Several friends called and helped her eat her birthday cake that held one candle and left for the little tot many pretty gifts.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Does Jehovah Have False Witnesses?

The above title came in part from Newsweek magazine in an article entitled "Are They False Witnesses?" This article dated July 20, 1981 and handed to me by a friend, raised an issue our community should be aware of. First, let me say that in America all people have a right to their own belief, including Jehovah Witnesses. Second, I am not trying to persecute them by discussing what is going on in their circles. Third, I do not blame the people in Jehovah Witnesses for what the leadership says and does. Like too many religious organizations the common people have too little to say about what really goes on.

The communities usually dislike Jehovah Witnesses because of some of their unorthodox practices. They are constantly knocking on your door trying to sell you some literature, or inviting you to have a weekly Bible study in your own home. Although this is a Bible method of witnessing, most people after saying "no" a few times, believe they should have some privacy and right to their own religious persuasion. The Jehovah Witnesses are also disliked by many for their refusal to salute the American flag or serve their country in war. Their refusal to permit blood transfusions even in the face of death seems unreasonable to most of us. Their refusal to celebrate Christmas and other normal holidays bothers many people. But all of these beliefs we might call strange, are really very minor when compared to more serious matters.

Word has been received from Henry Wylie, who made a very interesting trip to Oregon by motorcycle early this spring, saying that he has located at Grant's Pass, Oregon, where he has been fortunate enough to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick drove to Trout Lake, Canada, Thursday evening, for a vacation, returning Sunday.

Chris Hanson has made several improvements on his saloon property on the corner lately. He has fixed up the outside, also installed new fixtures inside, and repainted and decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates and son Emerson will leave for Richmond, Va., next Monday where they will attend a meeting of the National Postmasters' Association after which they will visit official Washington and then take a coast liner to New York. Miss Lillian will accompany them as far as Cincinnati and from there will go to Oxford to attend a school for girls.

Miss Nellie Shanahan is teaching at Frederic this year.

About twenty little friends of Miss Marguerite Burgess surprised her at the home of her aunt, Miss Ballard, Monday evening.

The bridge near the old mill is being repaired, it will be entirely redecked.

Miss Anna Jenson who is in Milwaukee has accepted a position playing the Eagle theatre there.

A granite ware shower was given in honor of Miss Anna Blondin by the Misses May Smith and Johanna Hendrickson at the former's home Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, a son, August 20th.

Nick Schjotz went to Detroit to spend Sunday with his brother.

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5 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Sept. 10, 1981

workshops will be conducted by various Shaklee Coordinators. At 1:00 p.m. the convention will begin and speakers will include Coordinators Larry & Mary Geysbeck from Flushing, Mi., Key Coordinators Paul & Mary Stump from Union, Ohio, and Master Coordinators Dick & Carol Dinkle from Lansing, Mich.

The Friday night Banquet is \$14.00, Reservation Only. You must call the Larkins to reserve tickets by Tuesday, September 15. The Saturday workshops and convention tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$6.00 at the door. Advance ticket orders must be received by Tuesday, September 15.

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6 Crawford Co. Avalanche

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Thurs., Sept. 10, 1981

Clinics are held on the fourth Mondays of each month. Hours are 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Sept. 28th.

Parents of kindergartners and children new to the school district are reminded that they must have proof of immunization when enrolling in school. Children who do not have proof of immunization will be ex-

cluded. This is a cooperative effort between local school districts and the health department.

Home Health Services: Registered nurse and home health aide are available to homebound patients in Crawford County upon receipt of orders from the patient's physician for skilled nursing services on an intermittent basis.

WIC Nutrition Program: Program for Women, Infants and children who qualify, with priority given to expectant and nursing mothers and infants under the age of one year at nutritional risk.

Environmental Health Division: The sanitarian may be contacted between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Septic permits, well permits, perc tests, food service licenses, plan reviews and similar services are available by contacting the sanitarian.

Overseas Travel Immunizations: are also available during the regular immunization clinics. International Health Certificates are available.

Crippled Children Services: Interviewing and counseling are available by appointment at the health department. Call for further information.

Venereal Disease: Counseling and referral for treatment available by appointment on weekdays at the Health Department office.

Family Planning Services: Counseling and educational sessions are available by the Grayling exchange.

able on September 23 (the fourth Wednesday of each month) from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Medicaid Screening: is a program that screens children of Medicaid recipients from birth to 21 years of age. Appointments are made through the recipient's case-worker, at the Department of Social Services.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner: conducts health physicals, health histories, and promotes comprehensive health care to infants, children and adolescents. Appointments may be made through your health department.

Telephone number for all Health Department Services is 348-4911.

Gen-Tel Completes Project Here

General Telephone Company of Michigan has completed an installation project in their Grayling service area. This project which cost over \$22,000 provided 24 new channels of subscriber carrier for the Lovells area of the Grayling exchange.

The addition of this equipment was necessary to keep abreast of the area's present growth rate and future requirements, according to Bob Kowalski, northern division manager.

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Kirtland Community College, Entertainment 81-82

Entertainment 81-82

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To cap off the season, Entertainment 81-82 will offer a concert by Floyd Cramer of Grand Ole Opry fame. Floyd Cramer comes to the series on the recommendation of Chet Atkins. The distinctive so-called "Cramer Style" of playing - the slurring or bending of notes - is actually a piano adaptation of an old country music technique used for years by guitarists as Mother Maybelle Carter and Bud Isaacs.

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All events will be held in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium, starting at 8:00 p.m. Prices will vary.

New Reformation, Reef Petroleum, Gospel concert will be Gen. Adm. \$4.00, Sr. Cit/Students \$3.00. Brahms will be \$3.00 and \$2.00, both musical and comedy will be \$2.00 and \$1.00. Floyd Cramer will be \$8.00 and \$6.00. The entire series can be purchased for Gen. Adm. \$22.00, Sr. Cit/Students \$15.00. Tickets will be available at Holiday Inn Sales Office, Grayling, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, Gould Rexall Drugs, W. Branch, Roscommon Hardware, The Dressmakers, Mio and at the College, (517) 275-5121. All tickets will be available Sept. 10 on.

Serving With Air Force

Sgt. John L. Ludeman, son of Frank Ludeman of 11 Robin Crest Lane, Littleton, Colo., and Marian Parkinson of Roscommon, Mich., has arrived for duty at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

Ludeman, a communications specialist with the 2016th Communications Squadron, was previously assigned at Taegu Air Base, South Korea.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants Michael J. Weaver and Rhonda Kay Weaver to the Plaintiffs, Steven B. Sias and Charlotte L. Sias, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs Michael J. Weaver and Rhonda Kay Weaver, husband and wife, Defendants.

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vs Ray T. McGee and Cindy McGee, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

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Children and School Expenses

Gail Edwards Extension Service
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resources to meet individual and family needs is an important life skill.

It's the parents' right and responsibility to decide how much of the family income can be put into school clothes and other school-related expenses. But why not involve the kids in the process of deciding how that sum will be spent?

The degree of involvement depends on each child's maturity and readiness to learn about budgeting skills. As a parent, you may feel it's necessary to reserve your right to make the final decision about things like purchasing a warm winter coat or skipping lunch at school to save money for other things.

Helping decide which items can be covered in the family clothing budget, going shopping for and selecting garments that give the most satisfaction for the money spent, and deciding to forego purchasing one desired item to be able a more desirable one are valuable learning experiences for children.

Involving the children in the process will take more of a parent's time, but that time is really an investment in your child's development and future.

Having some money to call his/her own is also important for each child. Many parents give regular allowance to cover certain individual expenses like school-related recreational expenses, parties, personal needs and wants. Knowing how much he or she has to spend and knowing that once it's gone he/she cannot expect to get more money from the parents gives the child an opportunity to learn how to make choices, how to plan ahead for more expensive purchases, how far a certain amount of money will really go and even how to accept having to go without. Again, all of these experiences will help prepare a child for adult life.

For more information on family money management, contact the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service in your county.

Card of Thanks

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful ways, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mollyann (Millikin) Pearl and Family.

Outstanding Airman

Senior Airman Cheri S. Bye, daughter of Fred B. Scott of Virgilina, Va. and Nancy C. Scott of South Boston, Va., has been named outstanding airman of the quarter at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

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Beginning Oct. 1, First Savings will offer a revolutionary new savings certificate which will yield a higher rate of return plus tax free interest.

Here are some questions and answers that should help you better understand this new savings certificate.

Q. WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE NEW ALL SAVERS CERTIFICATE?

A. It's a one year certificate that pays 70% of the yield on U.S. Treasury Bills and can be purchased in amounts of \$500 or more. The saver can earn \$1,000 interest on a single tax return and \$2,000 on a joint tax return and pay no income tax on that interest income.

Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE ALL SAVERS CERTIFICATE OVER A MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUND?

A. First, the tax free feature. Second, the fact that the rate is guaranteed for a year. (Money Market Funds rates fluctuate daily. If interest rates go down, money market funds will drop sharply.) Third, All Savers Certificates are insured to \$100,000 by the FSLIC. Money Market Mutual Funds aren't. In addition, First Savings All Savers Certificates can be purchased for \$500, less than it takes to get into most Money Market Funds.

Q. HOW DOES THE TAX FREE FEATURE WORK?

A. During the time the All Savers Certificate is available from October 1, 1981 through December 31, 1982, you can earn \$1,000 tax free interest on a single return and \$2,000 on a joint return regardless of which year or years you take the exclusion or the number of certificates you have. It is a one-time only exclusion. Any interest earned above these figures is taxable.

Q. CAN FUNDS CURRENTLY INVESTED IN A 6 MONTH MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATE BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE NEW ALL SAVERS CERTIFICATE?

A. Yes. And the interest penalty usually imposed for early withdrawal is waived so you will experience no loss of earnings by making the transfer.

Q. WHAT IS THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF THE TAX FREE FEATURE OF THE ASC?

A. For many savers in the middle income tax brackets and above the ASC's tax free yield will be higher than the after tax return available in the market place.

Q. WHAT ABOUT SAVERS WHO AREN'T IN HIGH TAX BRACKETS?

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Q. O.K. BUT THERE HAS TO BE A CATCH SOMEWHERE* - WHAT IS IT?

A. It's not really a catch, but if any portion of the certificate is withdrawn early, you lose the tax exemption on all the interest earned so it is important to leave your ASC funds on deposit for the full term of the certificate. (There is also a possibility that the penalty of three months loss of interest for early withdrawal on one year certificates may also be applied to the ASC. This is yet to be determined by Federal Regulators.)

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Its use as a means of warfare is a threat to civilization and its use as a means of energy in some localities is a threat to millions of people. It is possible that with further research and proper safeguards it may in time become a cheap means of energy; but as a means of warfare it becomes unintelligent folly. We must understand that once released by either of the Super Powers would mean a holocaust of destruction and the loss of millions of lives. Neither nation could avoid tremendous loss of life and devastation beyond imagination.

It is time our Administration get off its high horse and begin communication to find ways to put an end to the nuclear threat. We must have the courage to face our adversaries across the council table with open minds and a willingness to meet them halfway. This can never be accomplished with a spirit of mistrust or with an attitude of the impossible.

If the build up by the Super Powers is allowed to continue and its proliferation is not stopped it will finally spell the end of civilized society.

Human life and human potential are too precious to be squandered on a war that no one can win.

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Door Leaks

Check the gaskets on your refrigerator or freezer by closing the door on a heavy piece of paper. If it pulls out easily, the gasket may be worn and should be replaced to save energy.

District Court

The following persons appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh on Tuesday, Sept. 1:

Theodore West, 18, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an occupied building. He was released on \$1,000 cash security bond.

Todd Allen Riehle, 17, and Brian David Riehle, 18, of Hazel Park, plead guilty to a charge of simple larceny and were fined \$105 each or 10 days each.

Kenneth Biehl, 28, of Manzalona, Mark Lawe, 24, of Grayling, and Thomas Phillips, 35, of Grayling, all plead guilty to charges of Impaired Driving. They were each fined \$255 or 14 days.

Michael Reno, 26, of Union Lake, and Joseph Turner III, 24, of Saginaw, plead guilty to charges of D.U.I.L. and were fined \$305 each or 30 days each. Their licenses were suspended for 90 days except for driving to and from work.

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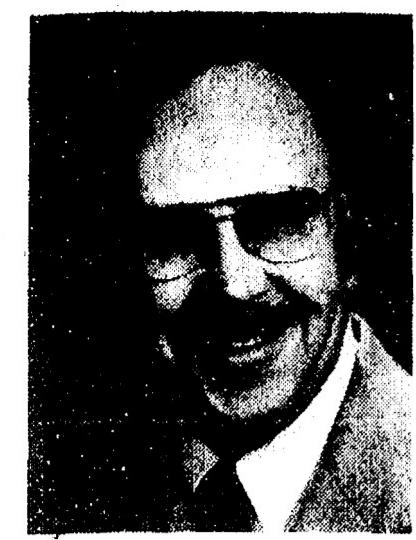
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Prison Overcrowding Emergency Declared At End

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Governor William G. Milliken, in issuing an executive order, has declared that the state's prison overcrowding emergency is over.

The order officially ended the accelerated parole process which was implemented to reduce a prison population that exceeded its rated capacity.

The emergency was originally declared on May 20 and it was originally believed the emergency would have to be declared for a second time allowing the release of even more inmates.

The Milliken order stated the prison population was now 12,407, more than 800 prisoners below the system's rated capacity of 13,285.

When the emergency was first declared in May, the state's rated capacity was over 12,800 but was increased with a new 411 bed maximum security facility opening outside Ypsilanti.

The governor warned, however, that the end of the emergency does not mean an end to the problems facing the state's correctional system.

"Michigan's prison system still has seriously long-range problems which must be addressed," he said.

He made reference to a special task force which issued recommendations earlier this summer to relieve tensions in the prisons which helped contribute to riots at three institutions.

Rioting broke out just two days

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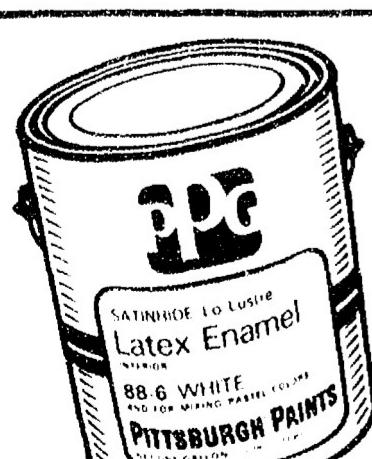
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Commissioner Tours Summer Youth Employment Program

In a recent tour of the Summer Youth Employment Program in Crawford County, Walter Nowak who represents the County on the Administrative Board of Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium said that 475 youngsters have completed the program which started in June.

In addition to work experience a new component Career Exploration was added to this year's program. 14 and 15 year old students examined various career opportunities during the four week session. The students explored such vocational occupations as plumbing, electrical, masonry, retailing, clerical, data processing, medical, dental, small engine repair, machine tool and auto body repair.

Walter Nowak said this experience gave the youth a better understanding of their career interests and chance to nurture the vocational development at an early age.

32 youngsters participated in SYEP in Crawford County. Participants were placed in over 100 worksites in the eight County area served by the Consortium.

"Aces 3" Starts September 9th

What's in the cards for you? The Michigan Lottery's new instant game, "Aces 3," which goes on sale Wednesday, September 9, 1981, may help answer that question. It features a card game theme with \$20,000 instant prizes and a Grand Prize of \$1 million.

"Aces 3" tickets have nine playing spots. If the card symbols on three separate spots for row, column, or diagonal match, the player wins a prize. For example, if the 9 card playing symbol appears on a ticket on three separate spots forming a row, column, or diagonal, the player wins \$2.

The game has approximately 34.8 million tickets and \$14 million in cash prizes. The anticipated number of winners, value of prizes and approximate odds of winning (based on the total number of tickets in the game) are as follows: 3-8's 1 Ticket; 3-9's \$2; 3-10's \$5; 3-J's \$20; 3-Q's \$50*; 3-K's \$500; 3-Aces \$20,000 (in a row, column, or diagonal).

Each \$50 winner who files a claim no later than ten (10) days after the announced end of sales qualifies for the Elimination Drawing. This drawing is used to determine the players who will become finalists and advance to the Grand Drawing. The Elimination Drawing is usually held within one month after the end of sales, with the Grand Drawing being held the following month. "Aces 3" will have a \$1 million Grand Prize.

Tickets winning 1 Ticket, \$2, \$5 or \$20 may be claimed at any lottery sales agent. Winners of \$50 or \$500 should be taken to an official Lottery Claim Center. All \$20,000 winners should be claimed at a Lottery Regional Office or Lottery Central (in Lansing). Lottery agents can help players find the nearest Lottery Claim Center or Regional Office. Lottery offices are located in the following cities:

Grayling, County Building (517) 348-7601; Lansing, 6545 Mercantile Way (517) 373-6350; Marquette, 105 E. Washington (906) 229-6200; Oak Park, 1339 West Nine Mile (313) 399-0424; Portage (Kalamazoo), 5523 Portage Road (616) 382-6670; Saginaw, 310 Johnson, Downtown Saginaw Mall (517) 755-6537.

All prizes will be paid in full (less applicable federal withholding tax), with exception of the Grand Prize which will be paid in installments.

Instant winners who file a claim for their winnings will be paid by check (through the mail) once their ticket has been validated and approved for payment.



Wife: Let's buy Junior a bike. Husband: Do you think it will improve his behavior? Wife: No, but at least it will spread it over the neighborhood.

Receives Alma Scholarship

ALMA-Scholarships, loans and campus employment will provide almost \$4,300,000 in financial assistance to Alma College students during the 1981-82 academic year, according to Robert Marble, Alma's financial aid director. More than 80 percent of the students in a projected enrollment of approximately 1,200 students will receive financial assistance this year.

Scholarship aid totaling \$900,000 has been awarded to Alma students showing intellectual promise and superior academic achievement. Among the upperclass students awarded scholarships is Timothy Miller, a senior from Grayling.

Miller, a 1978 graduate of Garber High School in Essexville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, of Grayling.

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River System Committees

President James Robison of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association has announced committee appointments for the year 1981-1982 as follows:

Wild and Scenic River Study: Robison, Kaczynski, Miles, Offenbecher, Raches and Hal Smith.

AuSable River System Planning: Stahl, Butler, Dahl, Fellows and Scott.

George W. Mason River Retreat: Wert, Foley and Griffith.

Membership: Palmer and Grutch.

Nominating: Robison and Palmer.

Publicity: Sager and Joseph.

Other officers of the Association are William H. Palmer of the North Branch, Vice President and Abner C. Sager of the Main Stream, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Association has cooperated and joined with the Canoe Liveries of Grayling in financing an extra patrol of the river and branches by the Sheriff Department. Deputy Doug Wonders has reported several warnings and some arrests. Reports seem to indicate an improved behavior of canoeists but many incidences are still being reported.

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H & R Block To Offer Tax Schools in Grayling

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H & R Block, in conjunction with Kirtland Community College is offering a basic income tax course starting September 10 with evening classes available.

During the 12 week course, students will study all phases of income tax preparation and receive actual experience in preparing individual returns. Experienced Block personnel will teach current laws, theory and application as practiced in Block offices nationwide. There is a classroom lecture on each subject and practice problems at every level. Courses are programmed to teach students increasingly complex tax problems as they progress. Students will find the course both interesting and challenging.

Anyone may enroll. There are no restrictions or qualifications. Courses are ideally suited for housewives, retired persons, teachers or persons wanting to increase their tax knowledge.

Qualified course graduates may be offered job interviews for positions with Block. Many accept employment with Block because of the flexible hours available. However, Block is under no obligation to offer employment, nor are graduates under any obligation to accept employment with H & R Block.

The modest course fee includes all textbooks, supplies and tax forms necessary for completion of the school. Certificates and 7.5 continuing education units will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. The course is licensed by the state of Michigan. Registration forms and brochures for the income tax course may be obtained by contacting H & R Block at 308 Cedar, Ph. 348-8990 or call Kirtland Community College Administration Office at 517-275-5121, ask for Federal Income Tax Business, ext. 214. Registration September 10, 6 - 9 p.m. at Aviation Center in Grayling.



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Celebrate 85th Birthday

Ester Bryson was born in Grayling on August 27, 1896. To help her celebrate her 85th birthday, many friends and neighbors came to call, bringing her cards, flowers, cake, and their Best Wishes.

Her co-residents, the staff of Matson's Milltown Manor and the Matsons helped her celebrate with cake, punch and a festive atmosphere. Ester's daughters and their husbands from New York and Ludington were also there.

Ester has just returned to Grayling after being gone a year. She is the former owner of Josie's Flower Shop, earlier known as The Grayling Flower Shop and is very happy to be back with all her friends. She is grateful for their warm welcome.

Services Held For Carlisle Barber, 65

Carlisle T. (Slim) Barber, age 65, died August 31, 1981. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, 1981 at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel.

Mr. Barber was born October 31, 1915 in Grayling. Survivors include his wife,

Sarah L. "Sally"; daughter, Mrs. Roland (Karen) Self of Dimondale; son, Tom of New York; 4 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Lung Association.

Attending from Grayling were: Byron and Retta Randolph, Kip and Joan Papendick, Jim and Phyllis Bond and Forrest and Jennie Annins.

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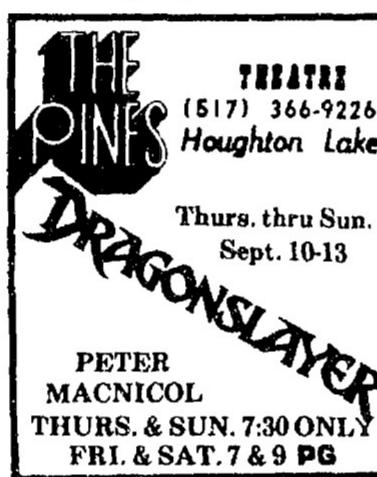
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Watch for news on the final Couples Party to be held on Saturday, September 26!



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QUESTIONNAIRE

Below are 12 questions that have been asked by a lot of people lately. No one seems to have the answers. If you would please answer the questions as you see fit and mail them to ACTION, P.O. BOX 186, Grayling, MI 49739. We intend to take them to the School Board and get the feelings of the community known.

The poll must be signed so as to alleviate any possibility of anyone duplicating their feelings. These signed opinion polls will be given only to the school board and NOT to school personnel.

The poll should be filled out and returned as soon as possible so it can be presented at the earliest possible meeting.

Thank You ACTION

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1. Do you think tax dollars should be spent for another millage election (within the same year) when the results are overwhelmingly against a given proposition? yes no abstain
2. Do you favor the employees renegotiating portions of their contract (as permitted in Public Acts) and if approved, freezing &/or cutting both wages and benefits for one year, so as to save the school system in excess of \$250,000.00? yes no abstain
3. Are the present salaries the teachers receive sufficient to perform their duties without the use of paid teachers aids? yes no abstain
4. Do you believe that freezes and/or cuts should be made in regards to the fringe benefits for the school administration, teachers, etc., such as Dental, Life and Health insurances? yes no abstain
5. Do you think non-operational budget expenditures should be made without public disclosure of the estimated cost and the source of the money &/ or that do you think large sums of tax dollars should be spent on outside firms and consultants without a vote? yes no abstain
6. Do you favor the sale of the "White House" & the remodeling (by the building trades class), the already heated, unused portion of the basement of F.S.C. for the use of school admin. offices? yes no abstain
7. Do you feel that both the Superintendent and an Asst. Superintendent are necessary in our H.S.? yes no abstain
8. Do you feel that both a principal and a non-teaching asst. principal are necessary in our high school? yes no abstain
9. Do you think the school board, admin. and employees should be honest and respectful and show concern and attention to the will of the people on concerns, opinion polls, petitions, etc.? yes no abstain
10. Do you feel it is right to close the Frederic School, bus the children to Grayling and overcrowd the Elementary and Middle Schools? yes no abstain
11. Do you feel it necessary at this time to build a new middle school out next to the present Grayling High School? yes no abstain
12. Do you feel the schools can & should operate with the present rate of taxes? yes no abstain

SIGNATURE

Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

A very successful golf season for the Wednesday Women's Golf Club Auxiliary ended with a very chilly Wednesday morning, September 2, 1981. The punch, coffee and hors d'oeuvres were a welcome sight when the women arrived back at the clubhouse after a regular round of golf. Prizes for the President's Day were awarded to Phyllis Scheer for driving closest to the Marker on No. 1, Evelyn Kent for closest to the pin on the third shot in No. 4, Doris Birtcher for closest to the water, but not in, on No. 6 and Joanne Olson for closest to the sand trap, but not in, on No. 7. Nora Fraser received a pin for a birdie on No. 9.

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MAYOR THOMAS RECEIVES A MESSAGE OVER THE INTERCOM.



by K.J. KOLKA

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Editor's Mailbox

To Whom It May Concern:

In the second attempt to destroy the "Welcome To Grayling" sign at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road you did a good job! If you don't like Grayling, Buzz Away.

A concerned member of "The Grayling Beautification Committee"

Mr. Madsen and the Citizens of Crawford County:

I am a Junior this year and am active in many activities, so I was extremely affected by the defeated millage, yet I have no bitter feelings. I do not want to blame the voters, because they did what was appropriate at the time. Right now we are in the middle of bad financial times and I do not think an increase would have had everyone's best interests in mind. I feel instead of us dividing into two separate groups working against each other, we should combine our forces to form a strong community.

Some of the cuts that were made were rather unfair, but it is not to late to try to work together to build a better school, within the financial reaches of the citizens of the Crawford AuSable School District. Why don't we start right now to think positively into the future and to work as one unit to better our circumstances.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Alef

Elementary

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AuSable School records.

Besides that, he said a school board can not make a perpetually decision such as the alleged agreement.

"A school board can not make decisions for someone else to follow 15 years later. Suppose Frederic turned into a ghost town in fifteen years? Would we still have to have a school open there?"

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Lifetime Grayling resident Leo Jorgenson says it was the Commercial hotel that burned at that site. He says the Manistee House was located where the old Fisher Hotel was near the present day Wagon Inn.

In an August 20 issue of the Avalanche, a feature story included on the information the Manistee House (located where Goodale's Bakery is) burned down.

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Editor's Mailbox

An open letter to the readers of last week's letter to the editor, and to the writer, teacher Michael Delp.

Please understand that this response is as an individual, not for any group.

For any teacher or group to condemn the Crawford County Taxpayers Association for lack of positive initiative concerning the schools or community effort is wrong. I refer you to the recent increase in the swamp tax from 54 cents an acre to \$1.50 per acre. Who started the petitions and spent the time and effort to get 2200 signatures and presented them to the legislators to get the laws rewritten for the increase? And who did it benefit? These benefits go primarily to schools and teachers. You guys didn't lift a hand to help!

The C.C.T.A. did not argue with your last proposal, we gave you the millage. We gave you the renewal. We just declined your additional, as we know you receive more money as it is, just through tax increases. We know your basic costs are hit by inflation, so are taxes, of which approximately 80 percent go to schools, thereby giving you more than enough for your inflationary costs.

I certainly get upset when you suggest that WE should address ourselves to the problems caused by the current tax structure. Your people, (thru the American Federation of Teachers and the MEA) have some of the strongest lobbyist in this state. With your strength lobbying, lawyers and money you could change the system overnight, I submit, (to use your educated phrase), you people don't want the system changed. Your organizations fought Mr. Tisch each time he tried to change the unfair system.

Your group, in fact spent hundred of thousands of dollars to put out negative propaganda on the brink of lies and slander to convince the public that they didn't want it. Fine, Democracy spoke, you won, but where are your alternatives? What do you or your groups and unions have to offer? Where are your petitions, suggestions and legislation? I personally belong to the CCTA for the purpose of trying to relieve the property tax burden before it is to late and to try to stop the present system from bankrupting and crashing down on us. Then it will be disaster for the schools, teachers and children alike, when there is no money to operate and no money to pay the taxes. Causing as happened in the 1930's many people will lose property and homes. Do you think any child should be without a home or do you think the state should or will provide one?

Thousands of children were homeless during the last depression, caused by no limit government spending and worthless money. As the Honorable Justice Black says; "it is not difficult to predict that sooner or later the people will have to endure it again"!

Regardless of your thoughts on this, you should, as an educated person know that spending must be

slowed and an alternative to financing schools must be found.

The handwriting is on the wall and it reads, "no one will be paying taxes in a few years if inflation continues to snowball" thereby increasing taxes to the point where everyone loses their homes. Then where will the schools get their tax dollars and the teachers get their pay and the children get their education. From the state along with all the strings, control and red tape?

No, Mr. Delp, you have it all wrong. You can't take your responsibilities to change the laws, rules, regulations and put it on our backs. We are doing what we think is right. What are you and your groups doing except fighting the taxpayers every step of the way. Your groups (AFT & MEA) are as usual "passing the buck" and then have the gall to blame the NO voters.

Truly there are some fine, sincere, dedicated teachers and school board members in our school system, we all know and admit this, but credibility like beauty is "In the eye of the beholder," and the past election shows the present majority of voters views. To do a 180 degree turnaround will take some doing on someone's part but for the sake of education we hope you get started in the right direction.

If you would spend 1/2 the time and money on proposing new legislation as you spend on trying to "milk a dry cow" (the property taxpayers), our children would have more than enough money available for good schools and a good education!

Walt Allington

Dear Editor,

After hearing the results of Monday's millage election I was initially shocked and then furious that the majority of Crawford County's voters elected to deprive my children of even an average education. I felt that the vote indicated that Crawford County is composed of a population of people who do not respect education and who wish to keep our children at their own sub-intellectual level.

Upon reflection I have decided that this can't be true. A minority group, who claim to be responsible citizens, has succeeded in convincing the majority that our schools are wasteful and our teachers undiscarded. I believe that the majority of people to respect education and truly want what is best for their children. We must accept the fact that we are the responsible citizens. We are the ones, as parents, that are ultimately responsible for the well being and education of our children, and we must band together and show that we are in fact the majority.

I am tired of the negative comments addressed at the schools and teachers. I have heard many false accusations that have no factual basis. It is time for the parents to become positive in their thinking and accept the teachers for what they are: dedicated, well trained people who want nothing more than a chance to

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Teen Substance Abuse**

educate your children. Accept your responsibility as parents for your children's education and acknowledge the schools increasing need for your help and support. Become involved in your children's education. Contact the schools and ask your children's teachers what you can do to help. Know what your children are learning at school and what their particular needs are and be willing help them at home. Be willing to take your children to the public library for research work or pleasure reading.

With increased class sizes and lack of teaching materials, the teachers will experience very difficult time educating your children. They need your support. It is a time for the truly responsible citizens to band together and thumb their noses at those who are not so responsible; and show them that we will not allow ourselves, our children or our town to be dragged down to their level.

Sincerely yours,
Glennis Austin

Dear Crawford County School Supporters and "Yes" voters:

In this state of confusion, despair, anger and frustration, I offer a suggestion for the future: We may have lost the battle, but we can win the war. Grayling's millage defeats are a symptom of a larger problem, not a disease in themselves. All the time, talent, efforts and funds devoted to explaining, persuading and convincing "no" voters would be better directed to the governor and legislature. School financing must be taken out of the hands of those who put so little value in education and so much value in their pockets (some pockets already so well lined, at that). A look at our colleagues and neighboring school districts will confirm the bleak economic outlook; we must direct our efforts toward a more viable solution than the annual spring and summer torture to which we currently subject ourselves. Millage elections in Grayling create bitterness and division rather than the unity which pride in our school system should engender.

I intend to forward this letter, along with copies of last week's Avalanche report of the millage election, to my state legislators and Governor Milliken. I suggest we all make a similar effort. My children's education, the careers of so many fine educators, and the fate of my community are at stake.

Judith P. Mesack

American Viewpoints

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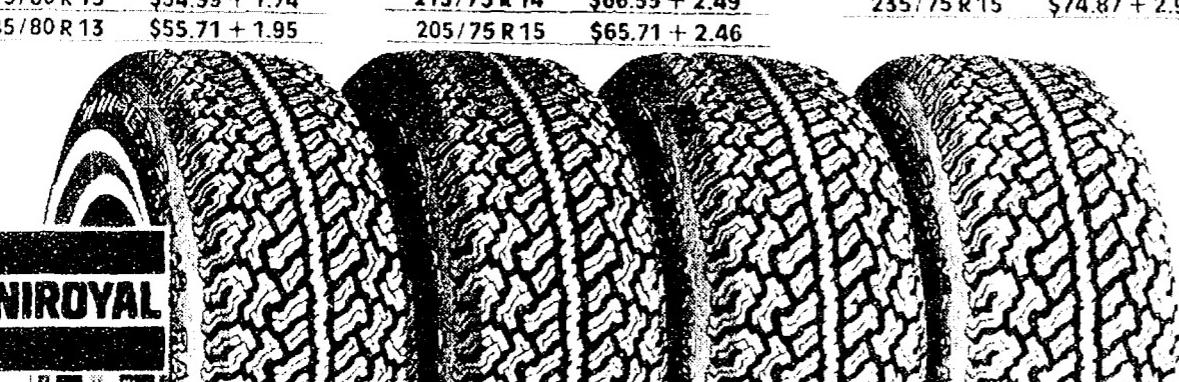
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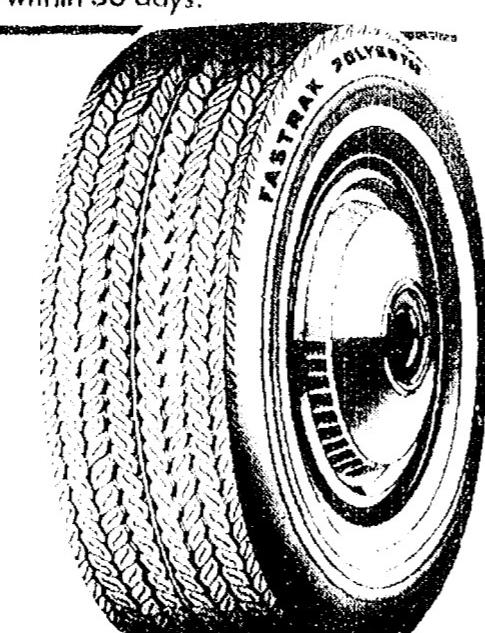
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(Editor's note: At the time this article was written, it was not known whether or not the Vikings would be playing this fall.)

The Vikings, opening their 1981 varsity football season against Harrison, are counting on their quick feet to lead them to victory.

"Our biggest strength this year is team speed," head coach Bill Klinger said. "We don't have one exceptionally fast kid but our offensive and defensive line all the way to our backfield has good speed."

The 1981 Vikings have endurance besides quickness. In pre-season training, only four players on the 32-man squad finished a mile run in more than six minutes. Many of the backs finished between 5:10 and 5:20.

"That shows the players came into training already in good condition," Klinger said.

The Vikings, trying to bounce back from a 2-7 record in 1980 after a strong 7-2 season in 1979, will run a

lot this year.

"We have an experienced line and backfield this year and that helps the running game," Klinger said.

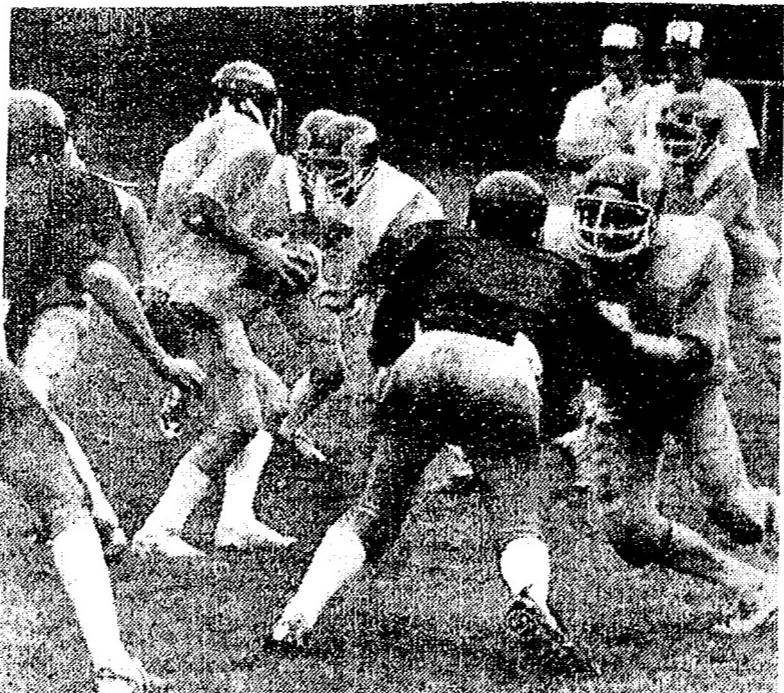
Klinger said he will try to take advantage of the team's speed by using more pitches and sweeps plus short traps on offense.

On defense, Klinger switched from a 6-1 or 6-2 alignment used last year in favor of a 4-4 line-up.

"We're quick, we don't have good size this year," he



4-4 DEFENSE—Coach Don Ferguson gives a tip to the Viking defense on playing the 4-4 defense, a new alignment for the Green Machine.



TRAP PLAYS—The Viking's offense works on a short trap play—a running play the Vikings will use a lot to take advantage of their experienced line.

said. "So the 4-4 will help us."

Although the Vikings don't have a lot of big players, Klinger said an off-season weight-lifting program was again a success as 10 players on the team bench-pressed more than 225 pounds.

Three seniors, Ted Methner, Terry Norman, and Jamie Radebaugh are fighting for the quarterback position this year. Methner saw some action last year in the position.

Battling for the running back positions are Brad Treanary, Brian Yoder, Dan Lucksted, all senior returning lettermen, Ryan Morford, Jeff Kea, Jim Hill, Brad Emerick, Luke Petrosky, and Dan Cohoon, all juniors.

Returning senior linemen include Joel Money, tackle, Jack Money, center, Craig Collen, Bob Huether, and Paul Brackenberry, guards, Shawn Lindsay and Wayne Metzer, tackles, Roger Weatherly and Don Bancroft, tight ends, Bill Martella and Dave Burr, split ends. Other juniors from last year's J.V. team joining the squad are Brian Stephan and Roy VanLuchene, guards, Bob Keene, end, and Dave Martella.

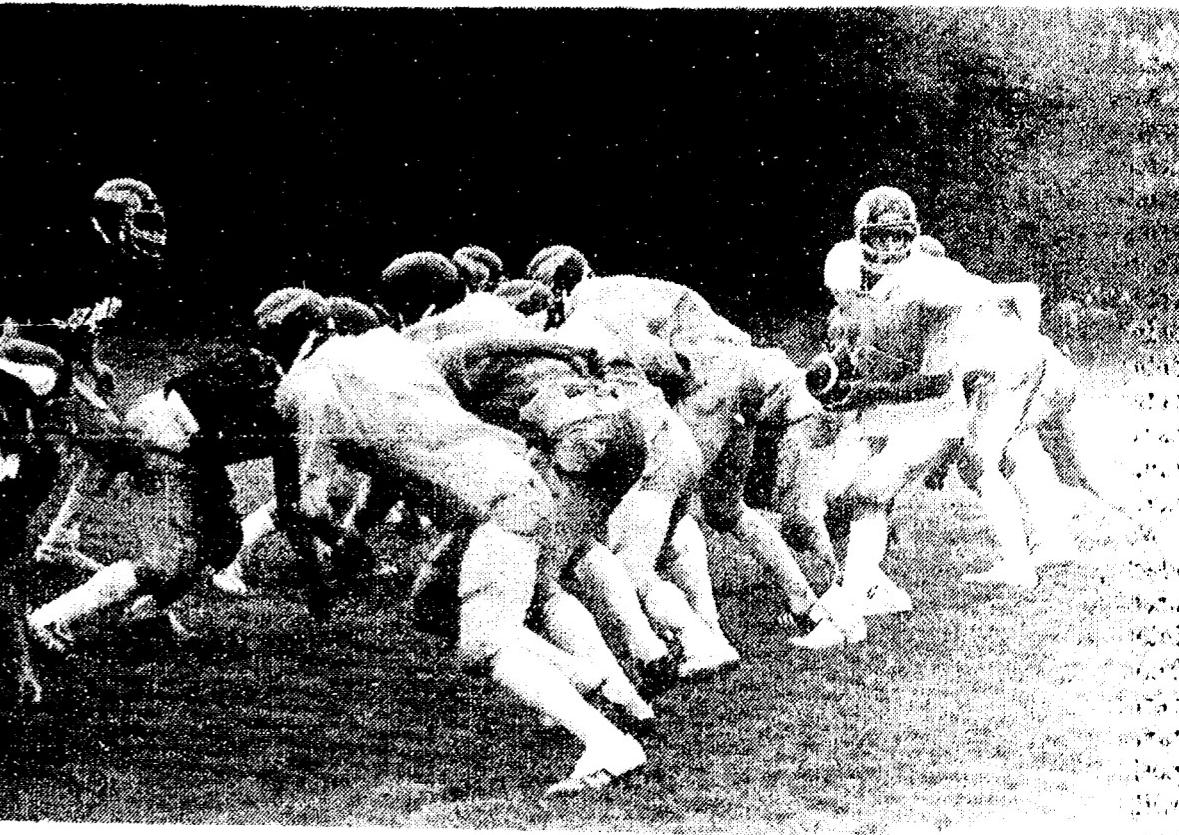
Four senior newcomers to the squad are Jerry Norman, split end, Rob Wright, Rob Priestap, and Scott Bickman, tackles.

Grayling Man Finishes on Top Team

While stationed aboard the U.S.S. Patrick Henry, QM2 SS James D. Cox helped his teammates to capture first place in the Pearl Harbor slow pitch softball league. The Patrick Henry finished first in the league standing with 23-4 record and a 27-8 overall record. The Subbase League is made up of various teams from the U.S. Pacific Submarine Force and various shore commands.

While on the team, Cox played second base, shortstop and short fielder. Batting as lead off hitter he hit for a .407 batting average.

A 1978 graduate of Grayling High School, James joined the Navy in June 1978. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox reside at 608 Ionia Street, Grayling.



SHORT AND GOAL—The Vikings hope to be running this offensive formation all season long.



FIGHTING FOR QB POSITION—Coach Bill Klinger (left) is counting on one of these three seniors Ted Methner (left), Jamie Radebaugh (middle), and Terry Norman (right) to lead the Vikings to a winning season.

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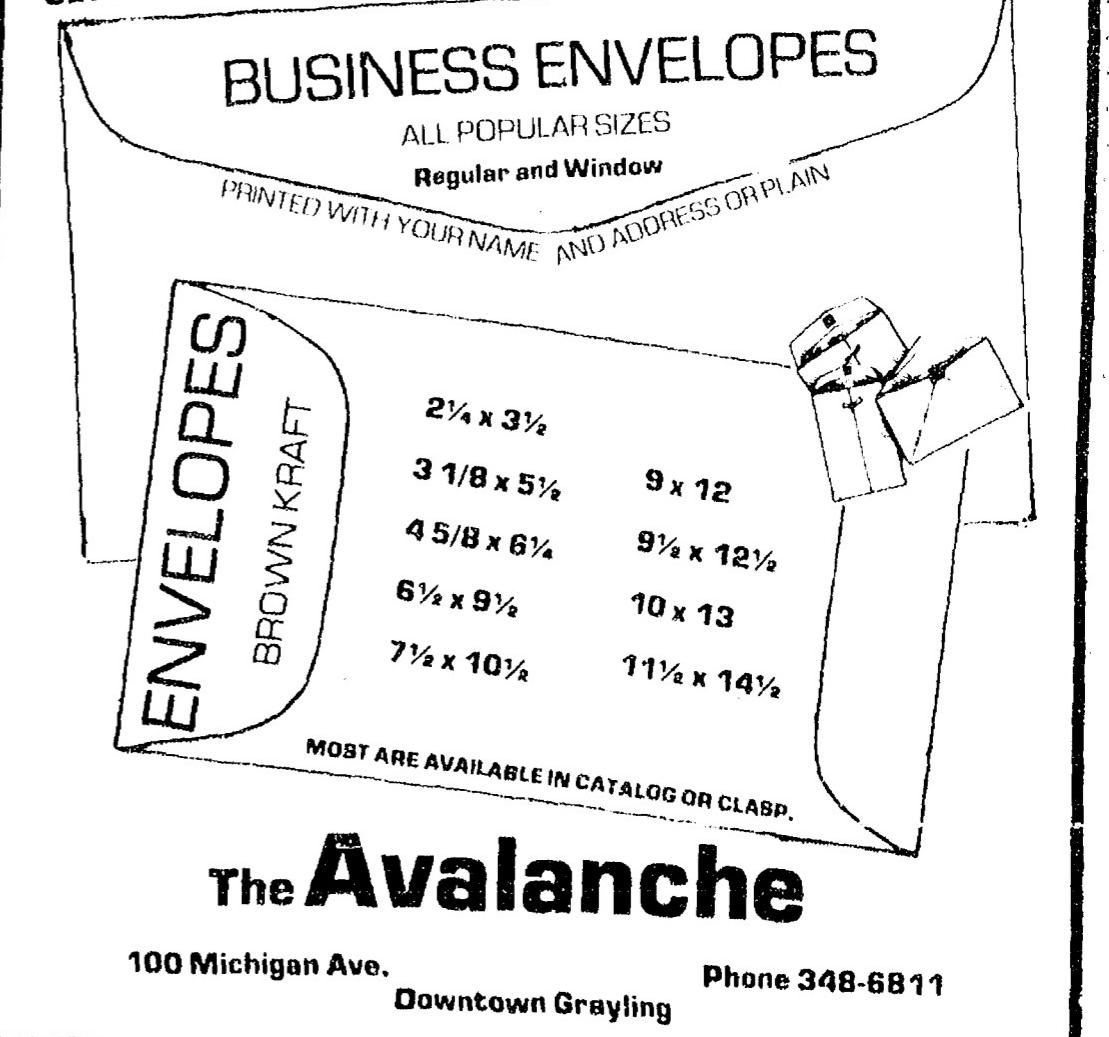
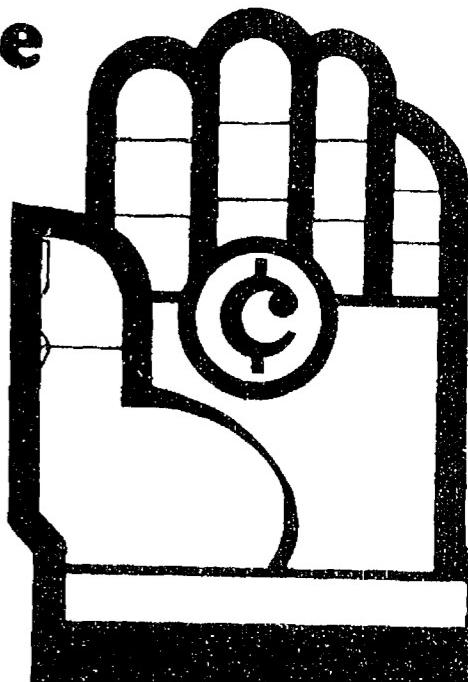
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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey:
Now that the millage has been overwhelmingly defeated, it seems those who wanted it to pass are looking around for people to blame. To blame a few concerned voters is to say the majority didn't know what they were doing. This is assinine. The voters showed up at the polls as requested, and voted their minds. This is Democracy in action.

No one likes to loose an election. Everyone has probably some sort of selfish interest in any election. Today's taxpayers are concerned with affordable taxes, while some of the opposition is more concerned with higher salaries and benefits. The schools have the advantage of coming back every 90 days until their interest are satisfied. The common goal of both sides a good affordable educational program. The difference is the way we attain that goal.

Somewhere a compromise is necessary. For years the taxpayers have given in election after election, just as they did in June of 81. No, with the bleak economic conditions of today they are saying, to much is more than enough.

Now it would seem logical to have a meeting of the minds. The school must show they are concerned with today's children. The request for higher wages in the last proposed budget cost them far more yes votes than they realize. Across the country, business and industry alike are taking cuts, freezes, etc. If the teachers are willing in any way to let their demands affect or interfere with children's education because an union won't allow a wage freeze, then it's time to get rid of an union that promotes such garbage. To quote Public Act 379 and say it's illegal to freeze wages is hog-wash. This act is on bonding and remodeling, nothing to do with wage negotiation or freeze.

One of the first steps toward providing an affordable education would be the school personnel showing some real dedication in renegotiating. I doubt this will happen, after hearing Doctor D tell the board wages and benefits were such a small item on the budget. I say it was a big enough item to be contributing factor in the millage defeat. We have the total figures in the proposed budget for the fringe benefits cleverly concealed in coded numbers.

I challenge Dr. D to publish in the Avalanche a dollar figure, teacher for teacher, and all other school personnel, what they are paid over and above wages, in health, dental, medical and retirement.

Allen C. Carr

Dear Editor:
I am appalled at the tactics used by the Crawford County Taxpayer's Assn!

The teachers and administrators in this district are professionals. They are highly educated, dedicated, concerned individuals who give everything they have to the children of our area. Years of working in a school system with an already skin-tight budget have taught them how to get by with very little. Yet they were there, teaching and loving our young people.

Yes, they make a living salary. Yes, it increases every year. Yes, it's probably more than you make. But did it ever occur to you that they do a much bigger job than you do? Do you attack businessmen who make a profit, lawyers, doctors, or even your paperboy because of what they earn. And because they earn a certain amount, does that make them money-hungry or unconcerned?

Where is your sense of decency? Have you no respect for the feelings of others—and since you think nothing of running roughshod over a group of the finest individuals I know, how much do you really care for the children of our district and how much is, in truth, caring only for your own pocketbook?

As I see it, there were reasons enough to campaign for NO votes on the August 31 election that you didn't have to attack the teachers and administrators who are

doing their honest best to meet the ever increasing needs of our young people. You, however, decided to go about it in a dirty underhanded way and I can not see any justification for it whatsoever.

So what are you doing now to see that our children receive the best possible education with the least possible money?

I'm anxious to see if you're able to make some positive suggestions and to give a little of yourselves to help this troubled district. You said you couldn't give any more money—now's your chance to prove that you really care by giving your time and your talents. Will you do that, or are you going to disappear in the woodwork until another election when you come out in full force to degrade and undermine what should be your most prized possession—the youth of our area.

Are you going to help deal with this situation, or are you going to just leave it in the lape of those people you so strongly attacked? I expect that you will show your true colors and blow away like a big, ugly puff of smoke.

Ellen Thompson
Grayling, MI

Editor:

In the August 20, 1981, Avalanche, Jeanette Kitchen states the county is going to save money with the new phone system and "monthly phone bill savings will be realized immediately." She also states "savings escalate rapidly under our new system."

I agree with the first state-

ment. To the last statement, however, I disagree.

In the first place, the county only saves \$20 a month estimated, but that is before paying a switchboard operator. Under union pay scales, the operator should make \$12,500 a year plus fringe benefits. Total approximate salary for the operator is \$15,000 a year.

Yes, the county can save approximately \$240 a year in phone bills and over ten years the ultra modern new phone system will save the county about \$2,400. But it will cost more than \$150,000 plus raises to hire an operator to run the system! Where are the savings?

There's one more thing that really bothers me about this new phone system and that is the fact that the chairperson of the board accepted an illegal vote of the board to sign the contract to get this new phone system.

The Michigan Compiled Laws state in section 12 of 46.12 that it has to have two-thirds vote of the elected members to the board in a case such as this. Two-thirds of the vote means 5 yes votes (not 4 yes) where there is 7 members.

Is this the way you want the commissioner of your district to vote? Not me. Please call your commissioner today.

Herluf Moshier

P.S. Official vote on record: J. Kitchen-yes, L. Mattis-yes, W. Nowak-yes, M. Bidvia-yes, A. Neilson-no, J. Miller and M. Harland-absent. June 25, 1981.

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by Wendell L. Hoover
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Along a short stretch of the Hartwick Pines Road (M-93) north of the headquarters area in the Hartwick Pines State Park, it would appear that fall has arrived early. There are quite a few maples that have already assumed the traditional colors expected in late September. Many visitors to the Park are amazed and we are asked many questions about this phenomenon.

For the past fifteen years, those trees have taken on their fall colors in August and are bare by the time of the fall color season. I am not sure anyone knows why, but I sometimes think of a tree as a factory which throughout the summer has taken in raw materials in the form of water, minerals and sunlight to produce food for the nourishment and growth of the tree. Now that enough food has been produced, the factory is having a seasonal shutdown. The carotenes (red, yellow or orange pigments) are always present in the leaves and as green chlorophyll loses its color, the more brilliant colors become prominent.

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CASE NO. U-6954

NOTICE OF HEARING

On August 10, 1981 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued its Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing in case No. U-6954 initiating a contested case proceeding into various issues, more fully described herein-after, concerning certain transactions between Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated) and American Natural Resources Company (ANR) and its subsidiaries and the proposed divestiture of Consolidated by ANR.

In its order of August 10, 1981, the Commission stated that on March 5, 1981, this Commission issued its Order and Notice of Hearing in case No. U-6790 initiating fact finding hearings of a legislative nature into various issues concerning the proposed divestiture of Consolidated by ANR. The proceedings in U-6790 comprised eight days of public hearings held during the period March 23 to June 15, 1981, including the testimony from officers of Consolidated and ANR and subsequent written comments thereon by the Commission Staff and Consolidated. Issues in U-6790 centered primarily around the impact of the proposed Consolidated divestiture upon the utility's ability to render adequate service at reasonable rates, and the circumstances concerning transfers of certain Consolidated assets to the control of ANR subsidiaries, among other matters.

On or about April 3, 1981, Consolidated and ANR Storage Company (ANR Storage) filed an application before the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in docket CP81-311 et al to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing the leasing of certain of Consolidated's Interstate Storage Division (ISD) and Utility Division (UD) facilities to ANR Storage and authorizing the rendering of certain gas transportation services by ANR Storage to Consolidated. This joint FERC application followed the signing of lease and transportation agreements, dated February 27, 1981, between Consolidated and ANR Storage providing for the lease of certain Consolidated facilities to ANR Storage and the rendering of gas transportation services by ANR Storage to Consolidated.

The Commission has also faced numerous issues relating to the establishment of Consolidated's ISD, and specifically the ratemaking treatment to be accorded the rate base, revenues, and expenses relating thereto, in several recent rate cases decided by the Commission, including case No. U-5365 (Commission Order dated September 28, 1978), U-5955 (Commission Order dated November 6, 1979), and U-6372 (Commission Order dated January 30, 1981). The Commission has uniformly held in these decisions that Consolidated's ISD comprises property subject to this Commission's jurisdiction, and specifically that all ISD rate base, revenues, and expenses should be included in Consolidated's cost of service for ratemaking purposes.

Due to the Commission's recent legislative hearings in U-6790, the recent joint Consolidated and ANR Storage application to FERC, and the various Commission rate proceedings, all referenced earlier, along with various company statements issued to the media in recent months, the Commission is aware of several transactions between Consolidated and its parent company, ANR and/or its subsidiaries, which may be subject to this Commission's

jurisdiction and which will affect Consolidated's long-term viability as a utility capable of providing adequate and reliable natural gas service to Michigan customers at reasonable rates. Further, the Commission is aware from the above proceedings that ANR and its subsidiaries, including ANR Storage and Consolidated, are undertaking a corporate strategy apparently aimed at the eventual divestiture of Consolidated from ANR, but with Consolidated becoming in the process dispossessed of control over valuable assets or property rights which may have considerable potential relative to the long-term financial and operational strength of Consolidated as a Michigan utility. Further, the Commission is also aware from the above referenced proceedings that significant questions exist relative to the arms-length bargaining situation, or lack thereof, prevailing over negotiations and transactions between ANR and/or its subsidiaries and Consolidated.

The Commission is particularly cognizant of the joint Consolidated/ANR Storage application to FERC, and the recent February 1981 lease and transportation agreements referenced earlier, which indicate that Consolidated intends now to discontinue certain of its gas transportation services and to abandon certain of its facilities owned and utilized by both its UD and its ISD, all of which facilities are presently part of Michigan Consolidated's property subject to ratemaking determinations of the Commission. The Commission is concerned that Consolidated has not sought this Commission's prior approval relative to these transactions, and is also concerned about Consolidated's acquiescence in turning over control of its storage and transportation facilities to its affiliate, ANR Storage.

In view of the Commission's past decisions finding that Consolidated's ISD facilities could not be legally or factually distinguished and separated from its UD facilities, and in view of the joint Consolidated/ANR Storage application to FERC seeking authorization for Consolidated to abandon certain of its ISD and UD facilities and services without properly presenting these proposals for the Commission's prior consideration and authorization, the Commission determines that it is in the public interest to commence this contested case proceeding on its own motion.

The Commission hereby notifies all potential parties that the purpose of this contested case is to comprehensively decide all relevant factual and legal issues falling within the parameters described in the previous paragraph. In this regard, the Commission seeks testimony and legal argument relative to the manner in which the Commission should exercise its jurisdiction relative to the following issues:

1. All facts, background, and legal issues concerning the joint February 27, 1981 Consolidated/ANR Storage lease and transportation agreements, to include the issue of whether the proposed abandonment or transfer to ANR Storage of the Consolidated transmission and storage facilities which are the subject of the leases are lawful and equitable, prudent, and in the public interest.

2. All facts, background, and legal issues concerning Consolidated's transfer of gas purchase rights, storage options, storage

deeds, mineral deeds, or other property or rights, to ANR Storage pursuant to a Consolidated/ANR Storage agreement of November 5, 1980 (Exhibit 15 to case No. U-6790, Exhibit R-1), to include whether such transactions are lawful and equitable, prudent, and in the public interest.

3. All facts, background, and legal issues concerning the 1976 transfer of oil and gas leases from Consolidated to its affiliate MNR (now American Natural Gas Production Company), including leases governing the gas reserves in the Washington 10 gas field area, to include whether such transactions were lawful and equitable, prudent, and in the public interest.

4. All facts, background, and legal issues concerning any other transaction or transfer of assets or property rights by Consolidated to ANR or any ANR subsidiary since January 1, 1975 which may adversely affect Consolidated's long-term financial and operational strength as a regulated gas utility capable of providing reliable gas service to Michigan customers at the most reasonable rates possible, or which relate to the proposed divestiture of Consolidated by ANR.

5. Reasons why Consolidated has not obtained the Commission's advance approval prior to leasing, selling, abandoning or otherwise transferring its utility property to ANR Storage or to other ANR subsidiaries, along with all other matters relevant to whether the Commission should require ANR and its subsidiaries to return to Consolidated all previously transferred property rights of any nature, including gas purchase rights, storage options, storage deeds, lease rights, or other assets, due to Consolidated's failure to obtain the Commission's prior approval of such transactions.

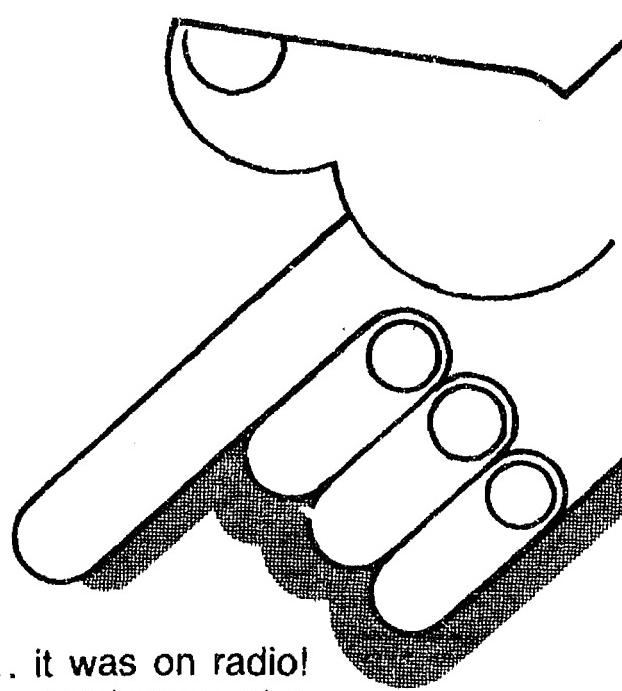
6. All facts, background, and legal issues concerning the proposed divestiture of Consolidated by ANR, to include the Commission's statutory jurisdiction and duties regarding such proposed divestiture, and in particular, whether such proposals must receive the advance approval of the Commission pursuant to the securities statute, 1909 PA 144, MSA 22.101 et seq., 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq; 1919 PA 419, MCLA 460.51 et seq; 1923 PA 238, MCLA 486.251 et seq; 1929 PA 9, MCLA 483.101 et seq; 1929 PA 69, MCLA 460.501 et seq; 1939 PA 3, MCLA 460.1 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq, and such other statutes as may be applicable, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, 1968 Annual Supplement, R460.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:
A. On September 23, 1981, at 9:30 a.m. a hearing in the nature of a pretrial conference shall be held in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to establish hearing dates, and procedures, and to identify any further issues relating to these proceedings.
B. This proceeding shall be conducted as a contested case under the provision of Chapter 4 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, as amended (MCLA 24.271-24.287). Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission (R460.21), shall file with the Commission, on or before September 18, 1981, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.
Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)
The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

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Girls Open BB Season Sept. 10 Against J-burg

(Editor's note: At the time this article was written, it was not known whether or not the Vikings would be playing this fall.)

"We Are Family," the theme song of the Pittsburgh Pirates the year they won the World Series, may be the theme song of the Grayling High School varsity girl's basketball team this season.

Three of the team's ten players are sisters - Jean, Joan, and Joyce Stevens. Jean, a senior, is a forward and was starter on last year's squad. Joan and Joyce, twins, are juniors and play guards.

The three sisters help form a cohesive squad that head coach Marilee Cheney expects to improve on last year's losing record.

Cheney has two other starters from last year's team returning - senior Dianne Lee, a guard, and junior Jenny Riker, a guard. Sophomore Heidi Bendig, who saw a lot of playing time last year as a freshman, is also a returning letterman.

Cheney expects Lee and Bendig to provide good outside shooting for the club. Riker will play point guard and control the ball-handling.

Joining the club from a junior varsity team which had a winning season are juniors Wendy Savallisch, a

center, Gerry Johnson, a forward, and sophomores Shelly Trenary, a forward, and Lisa LeMotte, a guard.

Cheney says this year's team is again lacking in height but has good ball handlers and good speed. She plans to use a controlled offense without set plays involving a center.

On defense, she says the team is very aggressive and will do quite well if they stay out of foul trouble.

The girls, who have been practicing since August 17, open their season Thursday, August 10, against Johannesburg.

Rocket Football Practice Sept. 10

There will be practice for all boys and girls signed up to play in this year's Grayling Rocket "Flag" Football League. The practice will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m., at the band field behind the high school. It is important that all players attend this practice as each member will be sized up for a Rocket Football shirt.

Any boy or girl, ages 8-13 who has not yet signed up may do so at this practice. A \$10.00 participation fee is being charged, and each player must bring a parent to sign the consent form before being allowed to practice with the league. Final deadline for all registrations by participants in this year's league is Tuesday, Sept. 15th. Forms may be picked up at the R & H Sport's Center, and must be returned before Tuesday's deadline.

Bake Sale

There will be a Senior Citizen Bake Sale on Saturday, September 12th at Glen's Market, beginning at 9 a.m. until?

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
The County of Crawford
Ruth Golnick, as survivor of
herself and William F. Golnick, Plaintiffs

vs
E.H. Sweetwood, Defendant
File No. 81 005 224 CK

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 21st day of August, 1981 an action was filed by Ruth Golnick, as survivor of herself and William F. Golnick, against E.H. Sweetwood, a/k/a Betty Dora Sweetwood, in this court.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, E.H. Sweetwood, a/k/a Betty Dora Sweetwood, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 5th day of October, 1981.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Dated: August 25, 1981.
Honorable William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

3-10-17-24



I DON'T CARE WHAT MAGIC JOHNSON DOES—The correct way to pass and cut is this way, Marilee Cheney, girls varsity basketball coach, explains to Joyce Stevens (first in line with basketball), Joan Stevens (second in line), Jerry Johnson (third), Heidi Bendig (last), and Jean Stevens (in pivot).



SORRY, NO REBOUND THIS TIME—Heidi Bendig is about to put in an easy lay-up as Jean Stevens (middle) and Dianne Lee wait for a rebound that won't be coming this time.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The officers and members of the Hospital Auxiliary would like to express their appreciation to the anonymous giver of the check for the auxiliary.

The North Central District meeting of the Auxiliaries will meet in Petoskey Hospital at 10 a.m., on September 22nd. Reservations will be taken at our monthly meeting September 10th, at 1 p.m. in the North Wing.

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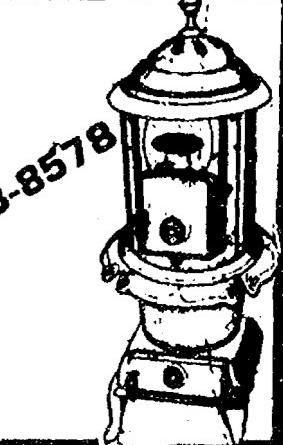
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for

County of Crawford

File No. 81-005-184-CH

The Corporation, a Connecticut Corporation, formerly

Homes of Michigan,

a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

H. Woods and Shirley F.

Woods, Husband and Wife,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Suit having been made in

terms and conditions of a

Land Contract, and

Default Judgment of

closure having been en-

forced in favor of the Plaintiff,

The Corporation, formerly

Homes of Michigan,

a Michigan Corporation,

against the Defendants,

H. Woods and Shirley F.

Woods, Husband and Wife,

Default Judgment being

enforced in the Circuit Court

of the County of Crawford,

Michigan, on September

1, 1981, in the amount

Three Thousand Eighty-

Dollars and Ninety-

Cents (\$3,089.97), plus

Interest at Nine (9%) Percent

from June 17, 1981, through

September 1, 1981, in the

amount of Fifty-Seven Dollars

Seventy-Six Cents

(\$57.76), for a subtotal of

One Thousand One Hundred

Fourty-Seven Dollars and

Ninety-Three Cents

(\$1,47.73), together with in-

terest premiums in the

amount of One Thousand Five

Fourty-Eight Dollars

Forty-Two Cents

(\$48.42) AND real property

in the amount of One

Thousand One Hundred

Fourty-One Dollars and

Twenty-Two Cents

(\$1,71.72), the total amount

said Default Judgment

being Five Thousand Eight

Sixty-Six Dollars

Eighty-Seven Cents

(\$67.87), together with all

atties, interest and costs

thereon, plus costs and at-

tees fees at the date of this

Notice.

OW, THEREFORE, by

one of the terms of the said

Default Judgment, and pur-

uant to the statute of the

State of Michigan in such case

made and provided, NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN that, on

the 28th day of October, 1981,

at 10 o'clock a.m., said Default

Judgment will be enforced at a

public auction to the

best bidder, at the main

door of the Courthouse

in the City of Grayling,

Crawford County, Mich., that

the building where the

Court for the County

Crawford is held, of the

preises described in said

Default Judgment, or so much

as may be necessary to

the amount due on said

Default Judgment, with in-

terest at the rate of Twelve

(12%) percent per annum, and

penalties, interest and

due thereon, and all legal

expenses and charges,

including attorney fees,

allowed by law, and also any

as which may be paid by

undersigned to protect his

interest in the premises, which

premises are described as

follows:

township of South Branch,

County of Crawford, State of

Michigan:

Parcel D, also described as a

of the Fractional NW 1/4 of

Section 31, T26N, R1W, com-

prising at the W 1/4 corner of

Section 31 and running

Line S89°34' E on the E & W

line, 2159.85 feet to the

center of said Section 31;

Line N0°50'30" W on the N

1/4-line, 638.0 feet to the

end of beginning; thence

S89°30' W, 654.77 feet;

thence N0°50'30" W, 667.0

feet; thence S89°19'30" E,

1.77 feet; thence

S0°30' E, 667.0 feet to the

end of beginning. The West

Thirty-Three feet (33.0) of said

description is restricted for

adjacent half of a Sixty-

foot (66.0) Private Road

running North to the

South boundary of the NW 1/4

Section 31, T26N, R1W, for

benefit and usage of said

tee, their heirs and

sins forever, and for the

benefit and usage of all ad-

jacent owners, their heirs and

sins forever. Said descrip-

tion contains 10.03 acres of

land EXCEPTED from the

above description are all oil,

gas and other mineral rights,

other with the right of

ress and egress for the

pose of redeeming for and

the period of redemption

Six (6) months from

date of the sale.

and this 1st day of Septem-

ber, 1981.

Alton T. Davis

Attala T. Davis, P.C.

Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 458

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Ph. (517) 348-5232

10-17-24-1-8-15-22-

Thurs., Sept. 10, 1981

Child Care Food Program

The Kirtland Community College Child Care Center announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. This program is designed primarily to provide meals to children in Child Care Centers, recreation programs, etc.

Breakfast and between meal supplements are available at no separate charge to all children, 2½ to 6 years of age enrolled in Kirtland Child Care Center without regard to race, sex, color, religion, or national origin.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for

the County of Crawford

File No. 81-005-111 CR

Leslie R. Goss, Plaintiff,

vs.

M B C Associates, a limited

partnership, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

On the 17th day of March, 1981, an action was filed by Leslie R. Goss, Plaintiff, against M B C Associates, a limited partnership, Defendant, in this Court to seek a temporary and permanent injunction restraining Defendants from placing, constructing, and/or maintaining any structures on the property in question in violation of the restrictions of record.

It is hereby ordered that Defendant M B C Associates, a limited partnership, shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of September, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of Default against such Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed by this Court.

Dated: August 12, 1981

William A. Porter,

Circuit Judge

William L. Carey

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Notice Of Public Hearing

The North Central Community Mental Health Services Board will hold public hearings on its Budget and Comprehensive Service Plan for 81-82 concurrent with the regular Board meetings as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1981

7:30 P.M.

North Central Office

802 Ingham Street

Grayling, Michigan

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1981

7:30 P.M.

Human Services Building

401 Lake Street

Cadillac, Michigan

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 9/13 - 9/19/81

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Tempers are short and you may have to compromise on an issue for the good of all concerned.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Financial problems create a stumbling block in a romantic situation. Be patient. A happy solution will come soon.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	The full moon tensions could find you caught between career demands and home front responsibilities. Go slow.
CANCER June 21-July 22	A change in travel plans gets you steamed up. Simmer down. You'll enjoy the quiet of home more than you know.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Play your hunches. Tips that you receive now could be advantageous for future income and security.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	A long standing relationship is going through troubled waters. Be firm in your approach, but not inflexible.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Be especially cooperative at work. Let others feel they can turn to you for help and guidance.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Be skeptical when approached by a new "friend" who has an attractive scheme for making extra money.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	A meeting of the minds with one who has been presenting problems gives you a new outlook.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	A peculiar bit of news from a distance causes concern. Wait until all the facts are revealed.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Let others think they are taking the initiative, and quietly follow through on your own plan.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Don't expect too much cooperation from others during this full moon phase.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held August 31, 1981. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Thompson, Latuszek, Golnick, Sabin. Members Absent: Failing.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Larry Akers, Don Geiss, A.D. Sorenson, Thomas J. Dunham, Patty Dunham.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of August 10, 1981 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: Transfer of License of Wagon-Inn from Renate Champion to Grayling Cantina, Inc.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the license transfer from Renate Champion to Grayling Cantina, Inc. be approved contingent upon a favorable report from the Police Department. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

From Grayling Housing Comm. re: Minutes.

From City Manager re: Ordinance 74-1.

From Senator Levin re: Davis-Bacon Act.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletin.

From Richard Hinshaw re: Public Hearing.

From Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Newsletter.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin.

From M.M.L. re: Challenge of the 80's Questionnaire.

From Grayling Recreation Authority re: Minutes and Agenda. Mr. Sabin noted that he would be unable to act as the City's Representative on the Recreation Authority Board.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golnick that Dorothy Latuszek be appointed to replace him as the City's Representative on the Recreation Authority Board. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

Old Business

The City Manager reported on status of the 1981 Street Construction progress and presented Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$30,961.93 for work completed prior to 8-21-81. He recommended payment.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Latuszek that the M&M Estimate No. 1 of \$30,961.93 be approved for payment. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented invoices for engineering services on several projects from Richards & Associates totaling \$7,064.66 and recommended payment.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Latuszek that the City Manager recommendation be accepted and the invoices be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

New Business

A 20 year service award was presented to a long-term City Employee. Mr. Thomas J. Dunham completed 20 years of continuous service for the City of Grayling August 12, 1981.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that WHEREAS, on August 12, 1981, Thomas J. Dunham did complete twenty (20) years of service for the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, he has, in his employment, been called upon to work in all types of weather, and

WHEREAS, he has always made himself available when called upon to work

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan that they express their appreciation to Thomas J. Dunham for twenty (20) years of devoted service to the citizens of the City of Grayling.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried. Mayor Thompson made the presentation and congratulated Mr. Dunham for his lengthy service with the City of Grayling.

The City Manager discussed a proposed water main extension in the Industrial Park area. Advertisements for bids have appeared and bid opening is set for September 14, 1981 at 2:00 P.M. at City Hall.

The matter of a Rail Spur Easement to the Georgia-Pacific property was discussed. The easement would be granted to the Michigan State Transportation Commission. The matter was tabled until a later meeting.

Discussion of the Milltown Theme for the Grayling Area and the related Design Review Committee took place. A request has been received from the Crawford County Housing Commission for Council to appoint a representative to that committee.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that Robert Golnick be appointed to the Design Review Committee. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

New rates for operation of Elmwood Cemetery were discussed. The City Manager presented for ratification the following rate structure.

Revised Cemetery Rates—Elmwood Cemetery—Effective 9-1-81

Storage Facility—Interment not in Elmwood—\$25.00

Opening and closing—\$160.00

Saturday at Time and $\frac{1}{2}$ —\$200.00

Sale of Lots (Per Gravesite)

City Residents or Taxpayers—\$200.00

Grayling Twp. Resident or Taxpayers—\$200.00

All other sales—\$400.00

Baby Section—\$25.00 per grave, \$15.00 per burial.

\$15.00 burial if interred in owned grave.

Cremains—\$25.00 per grave, \$10.00 per burial, if in Cremains Section. \$10.00 if burial in owned grave.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golnick that the proposed Cemetery Rate Schedule be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the City Treasurer be allocated \$20.00 per month for reimbursement for driving his personal car on city business. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Meeting with Ralph Ostling.

Proposed 18 units of Senior Citizen Housing.

Possible improvements in Industrial Park area.

M.M.L. Annual Conference.

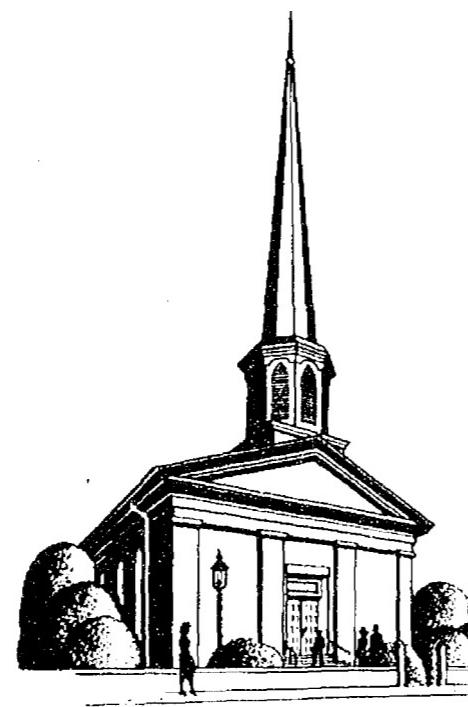
Adjournment

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, AbSENT: 1, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

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Women's Club Guest Night

"Money Talks" will be the program for the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women's Guest Night to be held at the West Branch Township Hall on Fairview Road in West Branch, Thursday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. All women college graduates in the area are invited to attend and acquaint themselves with the AAUW organization and to get an overview of the year's topic, "Money Talks."

Since it was organized in 1882, the American Association of University Women has grown to almost 200,000 members in 1,875 branches throughout the United States. Its policies and goals are to promote and improve education at all levels, to enhance the value of the individual, to advance the status of women and further their higher education. One of the primary goals of AAUW has been the betterment of the community. The Roscommon Area Branch was instrumental in organizing and continues to support the College Night program for area high schools.

AAUW is open to any woman holding a degree from a four-year institution. For further information, in the Houghton Lake Area call Karin Deamud 366-7183, in Roscommon call Sarah Oppy 275-5460,

Senior Citizen Menus

Sept. 11—Sept. 17

NOON — FRI. SEPT. 11—Cucumber Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Carrots-Rolls, Dream Bars.

NOON — MON., SEPT.

14—Soup, Cottage Cheese

Salad, Beef Pie, Mashed

Potato, Fruit Pudding.

NOON — TUES., SEPT.

15—Juice, Lima Bean Salad,

Baked Ham, Scalloped

Potato, Green Beans, Rolls,

Jello/Whipped Cream.

EVENING—Soup, Beet

Salad, Meatloaf, Baked

Potato, Brussels Sprouts,

Rolls, Lemon Cheese Bars.

NOON — WED., SEPT. 16—

Soup, Lettuce Salad, Barbecued Chicken, Baked

Potato, Cream Cabbage,

Bread, Mocha Whip.

NOON — THURS., SEPT.

17—Juice, Fruit Salad, Veal

Birds, Mashed Potatoes,

Buttered Peas, Rolls, Glazed

Nut Bars.

EVENING—Soup,

Deviled Egg Salad,

Salisbury Steak, Mashed

Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls,

Lassies and Nut Dessert.

Reservations must be called in by 5 p.m. the day before for noon meals.

Evening meals called in by

12 Noon same day.

If you have not made a reservation, you will be asked to wait until all those with reservations have been served to see if there is enough food. This system has been mandated by NEMSCA, in order to cut

food costs by cooking for the exact number wishing to eat.

You can make reservations in person or by calling 348-7123 or 348-7217.

Menus subject to change without notice.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morford and children joined some former college classmates for a vacation in St. Germain, Wisconsin. They also went to Chicago to visit his parents, the Bill Morford, Seniors, and her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Ladd.

Among those attending the 40th wedding anniversary party held for Homer and Lillian King on Sunday, August 30, at Auman's were Dennis Lee Kiely and his mother, Betty Kiely of Midland; Herman Myers of Nevis, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and son, Larry Myers, of Bemidji, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owens of Lennon; Idessa Sherman of Marion; Ruth Stiver of Cadillac; Ellen Siderman and Irene Schroder of Brighton as well as many relatives from Grayling.

Mrs. Bernard Pottorff and daughter, Terri, of Grayling and grandmothers, Mrs. Evelyn Pottorff of Dundas, Illinois, and Mrs. Ruth Phillips of Olney, Illinois, drove to Copperas Cove, Texas, to visit Pfc. Mike and Debbie Bendig and baby daughter, Leigh Anne, for four days.

Ray and Carol Basile of Farmington Hills are the proud parents of Colleen Marie born August 21. She weighed 6½ lbs. The paternal parents are Barbara Basile of Lake Margrethe & Livonia. Pat Basile of Boston. The maternal parents are Don & Jean Rosenbach of Lake Margrethe & Royal Oak, MI.

To Show Film

On September 14, 1981, there will be a film presentation for parents, grandparents, and interested friends who have experienced the sudden death of an infant or child.

Sponsored by the Roscommon County Health Dept., the meeting will be in the County Building at 7:00 p.m. Call 275-5193 if you have any questions.

**Official Notice to the Citizens of the County of Crawford
of Public Hearing to Consider Approval
of a Project Plan
as Submitted to the Board of Commissioners
of the County of Crawford
by the Economic Development Corporation
of the County of Crawford**

for an Agricultural and Forestry Enterprise Project

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford has submitted a project plan to the County for its approval.

Said project plan deals with a project intended to reduce costs of production for the agricultural sector of the County by assisting in financing the costs of purchasing, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging or repairing necessary buildings, improvements, storage facilities, restorations, machinery, furnishings, leasehold improvements and equipment necessary, suitable, intended for or incident to the conduct of an agricultural or forestry enterprise and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. The project will not require the displacement and relocating of any persons. The project area is the County of Crawford and each individual transaction to be financed must be within the County.

The Board of Commissioners will meet at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern standard time, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1981, at the County Building located at Grayling, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

The Board of Commissioners may approve, modify or reject said project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 10 and 17 of Act No. 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information including a description of the proposed project plan is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Board of Commissioners concerning any aspect of said project plan.

Leo E. Lovely
County Clerk

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For those who are looking forward to the ski season and who are planning to ski at the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area, right now is the time to be thinking about purchasing a season membership. Presently, season memberships are the same price as they were last year, namely, \$90.00 for students, \$110.00 for adults and \$200.00 for a family.

These prices will increase however on December 1 of this year. Another reason to purchase memberships now is the convenience of purchasing on the installment plan.

Those who purchase their membership during the month of August may do so for a \$25.00 down payment and 3 installments. All memberships completely paid for by December 1 will be eligible for a "Free Membership Drawing" which will be held on that date.

Memberships may be purchased by mail by sending the information requested below and \$25.00 to Hanson Park, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____

Age: _____

Type of Membership: _____

Nursing Course In Traverse

Wayne State University, College of Nursing, through the College of Lifelong Learning will offer the course NUR 554 Assessment: History Taking and Physical Examination (3 credits) fall semester, in Traverse City with an orientation meeting the week of Sept. 14, 1981. Credits will be distributed over at least two semesters. The Course will be offered at Northwestern Michigan College.

The self-paced modular course provides an opportunity to develop expanded skills in nursing assessment. The course is open to all registered nurses in the area. It is particularly recommended for nurses who plan to enter the graduate program with a major in Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing, Health Care of Women and Nursing Care of Children if Wayne State University receives the federal grant to offer the Outreach MSN Program in the region as of January 1, 1982. Admission to the College of Nursing is not a requirement.

For further information, contact: Linda J. Sarafiny, Extension Coordinator, Wayne State University, Area Health Education Center, 1500 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48602, Telephone: (517) 729-0060.

Pops Concert

The Northwestern Michigan Symphony Orchestra will present its seventh annual POPS CONCERT on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the Park Place Dome. The Concert is sponsored by the Women's Symphony Association and is a fund raiser for the Orchestra, and precedes its regular concert season. Turner Manufacturing has graciously underwritten the Pops Concert again this year.

All seats for this concert are reserved so tickets should be purchased early. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and may be purchased by writing to the Symphony Office, P.O. Box 1247, Traverse City.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford has submitted a project plan to the County for its approval.

Said project plan deals with a project intended to reduce costs of production for the agricultural sector of the County by assisting in financing the costs of purchasing, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging or repairing necessary buildings, improvements, storage facilities, restorations, machinery, furnishings, leasehold improvements and equipment necessary, suitable, intended for or incident to the conduct of an agricultural or forestry enterprise and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. The project will not require the displacement and relocating of any persons. The project area is the County of Crawford and each individual transaction to be financed must be within the County.

The Board of Commissioners will meet at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern standard time, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1981, at the County Building located at Grayling, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 10 and 17 of Act No. 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information including a description of the proposed project plan is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Board of Commissioners concerning any aspect of said project plan.

Leo E. Lovely
County Clerk

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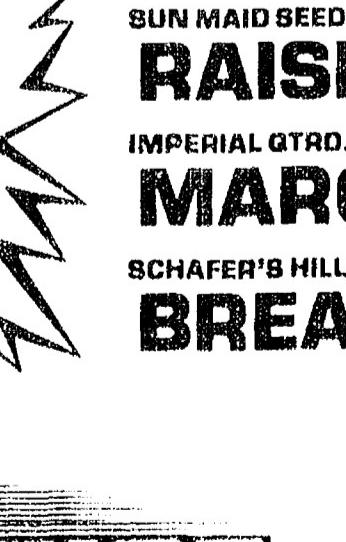
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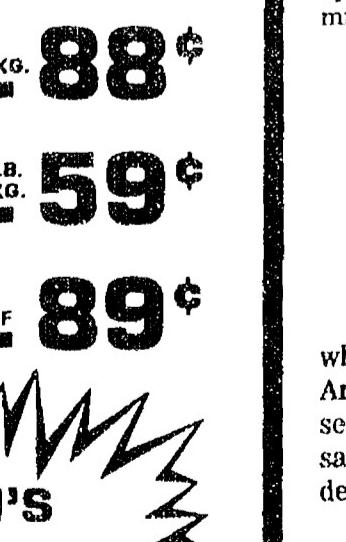
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